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HITLER REPEATS HIS THREAT: SAYS SPRING WILL BRING DECISION

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, JAN. 30 (UP).—“AT SEA, THIS SPRING, A SUBMARINE WAR WILL START, AND THEY WILL SEE THAT WE DO NOT SLEEP THERE EITHER. THE LUFTWAFFE WILL DO ITS PART COMBINED WITH THE ARMED FORCES, AND WILL FORCE A DECISION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER”.

URGES U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

Ex-Ambassador's Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr James Gerard, who was the United States Ambassador to Germany from 1913 until the United States entered the World War, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he favoured an American declaration of war against Germany.

KESWICK SHOOTING QUERIES

Wardlaw-Milne's

Suggestion

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

—In the House of Commons today, Mr R. A. Butler, in reply to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Sir Robert Gower regarding the wounding of Mr W. J. Keswick in Shanghai, said that the British Ambassador had made strong representations about the disorderly conduct of the Japanese rate-payers, and had pressed for an early and suitable punishment of Hayashi.

The Japanese Government had informed Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that Hayashi was being brought back to Japan for trial and that everything would be done to prevent a recurrence of the incident which was greatly regretted. “Meanwhile I have nothing further to add in reply to the questions,” he said.

Mr Butler said he was glad to say that Mr Keswick's wounds were not serious and that he was expected to leave hospital soon.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's question suggested that the Government informed Tokyo that the Japanese claim for further representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council would not receive the support of H. M. Government.

Contacts With U.S.A.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Mr Butler could give an assurance that the British Government in all matters affecting the relations with China and Japan, are working in close co-operation with the United States Government.

Mr Butler replied that it had been made clear on more than one occasion in the past, the Government would maintain contact with the United States Government in all matters of common interest, and that remained their policy.

Springbok Air Force Coups

Raids Into Abyssinia

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—One of the most successful operations carried out by the South African Air Force on three successive days, dealing a crippling blow to the Italians without loss to themselves, is described in a cable from Nairobi.

As a result, a car park at Oeggell, housing over 150 vehicles, has been completely gutted. Yavello aerodrome has sustained severe damage and one Caproni has been destroyed and others damaged, while at Sciaslamanna, over 250 miles beyond the frontier and half-way to Addis Ababa, six other Italian aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged.

The pilots of two squadrons flew hundreds of miles over a wilderness inhabited by hostile people—over a distance, on some occasions, longer than the R.A.F. have to cover when they bomb Berlin.

Mr Willkie Finds Good Companions in London

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr Wendell Willkie threw convention to the winds to-day when he left his Park Lane hotel and went to a public house, had a pint of beer, played darts with bidders and labourers, stood drinks to a party of soldiers on leave, and at the invitation of the landlord, went behind the bar and pulled himself a glass of beer, joking meantime with the barmald.

Afterward Mr Willkie and the landlord toasted each other in a bottle of champagne which the landlord had been keeping for Armistice Day—but you are as good as an armistice day to us.”

Mr Willkie signed his autograph many times before leaving for lunch at Claridge's with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, who afterwards conducted Mr Willkie on a tour of the bombed Temple.

Mr Willkie shook his head when he saw the ruins of the historic Middle

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BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO HITLER

Hitler may rave about his plans to invade and defeat England, but here is one of Britain's replies. The Fighter Command of the R.A.F. is justly proud of its 8-gun Hurricane aircraft and pilots, for they have brought down more than 1,500 enemy aircraft with comparatively small loss to themselves. Here is a striking study of one of the Hurricane pilots standing on the nose of his machine.



British War Aims: Points Suggested to the Commons

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 30, (UP).—Mr Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P., to-day introduced a motion in the House of Commons for the early debate of British war aims, in an effort to persuade Germany to make an explicit statement. He said that the motion would serve as a weapon for victory and added that the terms should include the following:

How Derna Fell While Large Garrison Fled

(Reuter's) Special Correspondent

JAN. 30.—The little fishing port of Derna which fell exactly a week after Tobruk, was taken by the Imperial Forces following an operation which lasted two or three days. This consisted of a series of minor actions. There was no zero hour as at Tobruk and Bardia.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Germans resumed their widespread air raids on Britain to-day. The London area had its fourth daylight alarm at 3 p.m. and the anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The long range German artillery on the French coast shelled the Dover area spasmodically for nearly two hours. It is believed the firing was being done by a single gun near Cap Griz Nez.

One German raider dropped a string of bombs on a London suburb this morning causing several casualties, some of which were fatal.

Intermittent Alarms

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—London experienced another day of intermittent air raid alarms following last night's fire-bomb attack, which was again defeated by the civilians.

The German aircraft worked singly and dropped bombs in the London area and in parts of south-east England and East Anglia. Some houses and shops were damaged, but the number of casualties so far reported is small.

The German fighters reverted to their pastime of last summer of shooting at barrage balloons. Thick fog and low clouds above which the balloons floated obscured the raiders from the A.A. defences, but they were given a hot reception.

One German plane was destroyed by fighters in the afternoon over Essex.

(1) Restoration of freedom for all countries that have suffered from Nazi or Fascist aggression;

(2) Food provisions for the continental nations immediately after the enemy lays down his arms and the occupied territories are evacuated;

(3) No negotiations with the present Italian or German regimes;

(4) Opportunities for the German and Italian peoples to choose their own governments;

(5) The setting up of a world organization to control military force and prevent further acts of aggression, together with suitable machinery for the successful settlement of international disputes and for the promotion of economic unity in the world;

(6) The removal of unemployment, under-nourishment, bad housing and the lack of educational opportunities so that all races, peace, liberty and security, enjoying the good things of life both spiritual and physical and the rendering of service in return.

Woman Is Chosen As Regent Of Basutoland

MASERU, Basutoland, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Motanaba Mantsa, widow of the late Soetso Griffith, famous Paramount Chief of Basutoland, was elected Regent of Basutoland—subject to confirmation by the British High Commissioner at a meeting of the Grand Native Council to-day.

She is the first woman ever to be admitted to the deliberations of the Council Chamber, and is the first woman Regent.

The new paramount chief is her three-year-old son, Soetso Griffith.

Thai-Indo-China
Armistice Talks
French Present
Their
Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAIGON, Jan. 30 (UP).—While the Thai armistice delegation remained at their hotel drinking lemonade this afternoon, the Japanese evidently looked after their interests, in that they held an all day unofficial meeting with the French delegates aboard the Japanese cruiser Natori.

On Wednesday, the Japanese gave the French their proposals, but the French counter-proposals which were handed in this morning evidently puzzled the Japanese, who said they would be unable to conclude a study until to-morrow. However, the armistice is expected to be signed Friday night.

French Claims

VICHY, Jan. 30 (UP).—A French summarized report of the three months of fighting in Indo-China and Thailand claims the French destroyed one-third of Thailand's first line air force. It shows that six Thai planes were shot down in air battles, nine by French anti-aircraft guns, and 28 others in dog fights over enemy air-fields.

FURTHER GREEK SUCCESSES

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—New Greek successes on the Albanian battle front with very heavy Italian casualties in both killed and wounded are announced by the Greek Press-Ministry, according to the Athens radio.

Outlining the operations of the past 24 hours, the statement says that in one sector Greek detachments launched a successful attack and dislodged Italian troops with heavy casualties to the latter.

This operation has brought Greek forces into close proximity of an important military base held by the Italians.

On the northern front, an important offensive action of wider scope than the usual local activity was undertaken.

Valuable Advantages

Local attacks in this area have also resulted in valuable advantages to the Greek forces.

In other sectors, Greek artillery inflicted great losses on Italians at points where they were about to organise counter-attacks.

In the area north of Kilia, the Greeks are slowly but steadily pushing back the enemy, whose forces will eventually be placed in a very difficult situation.

The Ministry adds that according to a cable sent by the Athens correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" Italian losses in Albania already exceed 60,000 men.

WILHELMSHAVEN BOMBED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces: “Last night a small force of our bombers attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven and elsewhere in northwest Germany. None of our aircraft is missing.”

Temperature Drops By 10 Degrees Overnight

Overcoats and mufflers were conspicuous this morning in Hongkong when a very sharp drop in the temperature was experienced, the Royal Observatory recording 48.3 degrees at 8 a.m., the lowest recording since January 1, and a drop of approximately 10 degrees from yesterday.

Coldest spell last year was experienced in February when 42.7 degrees was registered at the Observatory, while the coldest spell ever recorded in the Colony occurred in 1893 when 32 degrees was reached.

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"Thief Of Baghdad"

Record-Breaking Run At The King's Theatre

For the first five days of the road-show engagement of "Thief of Baghdad" at the King's Theatre, the total box office receipts amount to \$19,500. The last house record was established by "The Good Earth" which played seven days and the total gross for the run was \$10,000. Over 18,000 people had seen "The Thief of Baghdad" up to yesterday the 5th day.

This is an Alexander Korda production, made in England. Mr Alexander Korda is a British producer and, no doubt, a good percentage of the tremendous returns from this recording-breaking picture throughout the world will be used for good purposes and for the good cause.

Among last night's audience was His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

The volume was greatly increased over the previous day with improved prices for Banks and Electrics.

Bayers

Union Inv. \$410	Providents \$5.70
Electrics "O" \$40.25	Telephones "O" \$25.25
Entertainments \$7	Constructions "O" \$1.00
Sellers	
Providents \$5.00	
Lands 4% Debentures \$100	
Sales	
H.K. Banks \$1,400	
Union Inv. \$410	
Hotels \$3.55	
Trams \$18.45	
Lights "O" \$6.35	
Lights "N" .95 cts.	
Electrics "O" \$40.50	
Cements \$10	
Ropes \$8.25	

Hongkong Mail Lost

The Postmaster-General announces that letters by surface route for the United Kingdom, via the United States, posted in Hongkong about October 27 and 28 and November 1 and 2, have been lost through enemy action.

Shanghai Divorces

Two divorce cases in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai before Judge P. Grant Jones, resulted in successful applications for the petitioners. Mrs A. Dye was granted a decree absolute against H. H. Dye, and Mrs G. M. L. Turner, was granted a decree nisi against J. H. L. Turner.

Barrister's Loss

The theft of two British passports from his jacket pocket on Wednesday, was reported to the Police yesterday by Mr H. Somerset Fitzroy, barrister, of Broadwood Road. The loss occurred between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. between his home and the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be HELD at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th, February, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st, February to TUESDAY, 11th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 21st. January, 1941.

NOTICE

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25 cents Saturdays.

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"The Beggar's Opera"
John Gay

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto, 2nd Mov: Allegro scherzando, 3rd Mov: Presto, Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance"; "The Yeomen of the Guard"; and "Iolanthe."

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards—The Friendly Rivals, March Espana, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; In Praise of Ale, Gentlemen, Good-Night—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Player—The Turkish Patrol, The Smithy in The Wood, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; I Am Chu Chin Chow; Olive Oil, Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Orchestra; Naval March (Specially arranged), Military March (Specially Arranged), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.00 London Relay—The News, 7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Dance Music by the R.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Variety Programme—Slow Fox-Trot—Little Curly Hair

In A High Chair (from "Forty Little Mothers"), Billy Cotton and His Band; Humorous—Is 'E An Aussie, Lizzie, I'm 'E?' Mr Flotsam and Mr Jetsam with Piano; Rumbi—Mario Lu O, Lecuona Cuban Boys; Humorous—Hello Mal, Mr Jetsam (Vocal) with Mr Flotsam at the Piano; Pianos—Spanish Quickstep Medley, The Keyboards with Drums; Vocal—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"), Mary Ellis with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—with The Wind and the Rain in Your Hair, Billy Cotton and His Band; Comedian—Sunny Boy—Vocal Burlesque (Jolson and Others), Jerry Colonna with Fud and His Fuddy Bears; Quickstep—I'm Just Wild About Harry, Harry Roy's Rhythm and Rangamuffins; Vocal—Concentrate on You (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"), Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—Wall of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Between You and Me (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"), Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—The Leap Year Waltz (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Comedians—Big and Stinker Minding the Baby, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch; Swing Fox-Trot—Rose of Washington Square, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1936"), Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer, Mantovani and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra.

10.05 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" (Musical Version by Frederic Austin)—Singers in order of appearance: Bruce Fieg, Roy Henderson, Constance Willis, Audrey Mildmay, Michael Redgrave, Ruby Glickstein, Linda Gray, Joseph Farlington, Aly Brough with Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Michael Munn.

11.00 Close Down.

Curses Daughters in Will San Franciscan's Legacy

The will of Denis Donohoe, member of a pioneer San Francisco family, left his two daughters only \$1 "and a father's curse."

A codicil attached to the will, filed recently for probate, threatened that his entire estate (value undetermined) would go to the "J. Sanborn Doe Dog Hospital" if either of two certain San Francisco attorneys had anything to do with the estate.

Donohoe, 54, died on Nov. 14. His grandfather was British consul in San Francisco many years ago. His father was the financial editor of a San Francisco newspaper.

Donohoe, born in New York but reared in nearby San Rafael, was a graduate of Columbia University and of the Michigan College of Mining. He was executive manager of the Retail Dry Goods Association at the time of death.

Wrote Will Himself

In his own hand, Donohoe wrote the following will July 1, 1935: "Unto my two daughters, Frances

Marie and Denise Victoria Donohoe, by virtue of their unusual interest toward a doting father, and because they have repeatedly thwarted my efforts to see them, I leave the sum of \$1 to each and a father's curse."

"May their respective lives be fraught with misery, unhappiness and poignant sorrow. May their deaths be soon and of a lingering, malig and tortuous nature. May their souls rest in hell and suffer the torments of the damned for eternity."

Denise is 18, Frances older. They live with their mother, Mrs Frances Donohoe, his first wife, in Flint, Mich. Mrs Donohoe was left nothing.

Residue To Widow

The residue was bequeathed to the widow, Mrs Mildred Donohoe, of whom Donohoe wrote: "Unto my good and faithful wife, Mildred, who has patiently borne with my frailties ministered to me in ill health, encouraged me in travail and soothed me in despair, I leave the entire residue of my estate."

Same Awards For All Ranks Urged

A strong majority of the British people think that present distinctions between officers and men in awards and decorations for bravery or distinguished service should be abolished.

As things are now, in all three branches of the fighting forces there is a different group of orders and medals for commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers and other ranks and ratings.

A Gallup survey taken recently shows that three out of five said that the distinction "should be done away with."

They were asked: "At present there are different decorations awarded to officers from those awarded to men. Do you think this distinction should be kept up or done away with?"

How They Answered
In terms of percentages, the answers were:

Distinction should be done away with 60 p.c.

Distinction should be kept up 26 p.c.

Don't know 14 p.c.

Analysis of the replies of various opinion groups indicated no significant differences of opinion. There was only a difference of 1 per cent in the division of the answers in income groups.

11. Close Down.

Trial Of Landlords

Manslaughter Of Seven Chinese

New York, Jan. 30.

In the first trial of its kind Leo Alexander was to-day charged with first and second degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of seven Chinese in a Chinatown blaze on June 14, 1939, in a house which the prosecution said, was built 40 years ago and contained 33 single rooms in which 40 Chinese were sleeping on the night of the fire.

The prosecutor charged that Alexander and his co-defendants, who were joint owners of the building, failed to install fire retardant material, fire-proof doors or escapes.

Chow Hock-Yim testified that he had lived in a ninth floor room for seven years, paying \$4 a month. He had long ago bought a rope for use in case of fire, which, he said, saved his life when the blaze came.

Tom Ku said he paid \$3 a month for a third floor room from which he jumped to safety.—United Press.

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China and Macao, 8 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.

All countries not specified above, 30 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIRWAYS

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco

date, 24th January Jan. 31.

Calcutta and Sirocco Jan. 31.

Strait and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by Sea from Singapore

London Feb. 1.

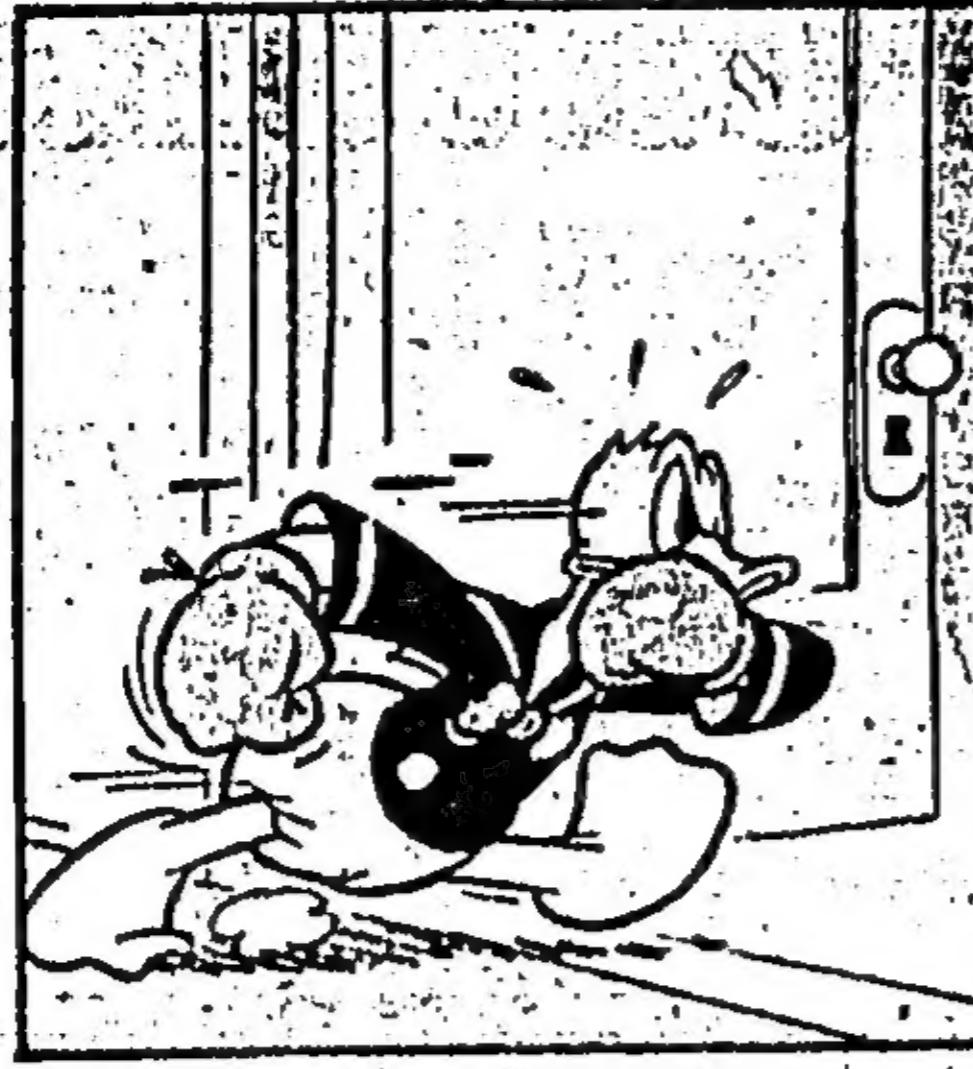
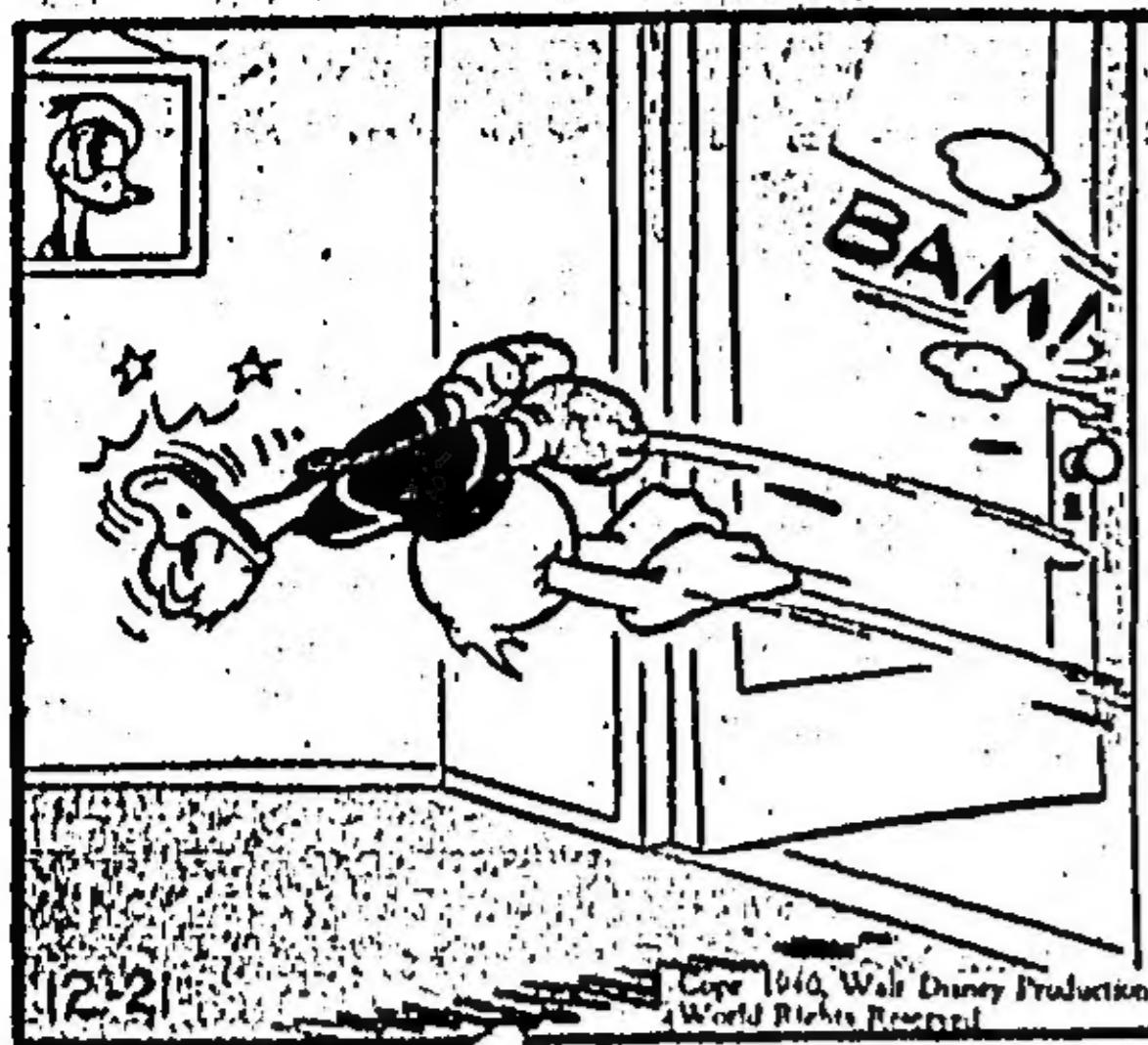
Canton Feb. 3.

Java and Manila Feb. 3.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco

date, 29th January Feb. 8.

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

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Bomber Was On Fire
But Crew Hits Target

Although their bomber caught fire over Cologne when a shell splinter hit a flare and explosions blew a 10ft hole in the fuselage the crew stayed to bomb their target—a railway goods yard—and struggled home against an 80-mile-an-hour gale.

The explosions filled the cabin with dense black smoke states the Air Ministry news service.

"The bomb-aimer came up through the well, his face streaming with what looked like blood," said the pilot. "Flames were coming through the door beneath the petrol tank, so I shouted to the crew, 'Put them out.' Nobody heard me. They were all there before I shouted.

"Later, I saw the wireless operator coming through the door with flames licking his flying suit. He was on fire himself. The bomb-aimer beat the flames out with his hands and then he disappeared down the fuselage again.

Hand Guided To Key

The tall gunner cooped up in his little glass turret, had been knocked out by the explosion. He had come to, thinking that the turret had been blown completely off and that it was falling through the sky.

"The wireless operator had collapsed on the floor and said, 'I'm going blind, sir.' His face was burned black. As soon as his burns had been attended to, he clambered to his wireless and started to send out messages. He had his hand guided to the key.

"For 40 minutes he stood like that, but the aerial had been shot away and nothing got through.

"The fuselage had been twisted, and it took five hours to get home.

"All those hours the wireless operator did not even admit that he was suffering.

"That the aircraft was able to cover the distance is the finest tribute possible to the designers, manufacturers and workmen. There was very little left to hold the tall plane on."

WORKERS
SAVING
BRITAIN"

--Mr Stimson

MR HENRY L. STIMSON, United States Secretary of War, paid a striking tribute to British workers recently.

"Under the leadership of Bevin and Morrison," he declared, "British workers to-day are producing as men never produced before.

"By their labour they are turning their island home into an unconquerable citadel of freedom.

"With the enemy's bombs literally dropping about them, they are turning out more and more of the instruments of defence.

Backbone Of Fight

"This unconquerable effort has been made under the leadership of Labour itself, which to-day is the backbone of the British fight for freedom.

"We hope we may not reach this supreme test, that we in America may not be called upon to suffer as these workers of England have suffered.

"But the danger for months has been approaching, and to-day it may even be imminent."

Mr Stimson was speaking at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour.

LIFE in one of our
TORPEDO-BOATS

WITHIN a few weeks of being on board one of our largest battleships I found myself at sea in a motor torpedo-boat, which is the smallest of our men-of-war.

She was 70 feet long, carried two torpedo tubes, some depth charges, and an anti-aircraft armament. The complement consisted of two officers and eight ratings. The battleship carried 1,600, and it was interesting to reflect that by a combination of circumstances, it might be possible for one of these 70-foot hornets to disable and even sink a 35,000-ton battleship.

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In outline, these boats resemble a flat-iron, and economy in space, which is of course, a feature of all ships, is carried to a fine art in a motor torpedo-boat. The living spaces for both officers and men are in the fore part of the boat; the crew occupy one compartment out of which opens the tiny galley, while the captain and his navigator, usually a lieutenant and a sub-lieutenant, R.N.V.R., occupy another.

There is folding bunk accommodation for all, and they can when necessary live on board for considerable periods, although when at their bases crews of boats not at short notice live in parent ships or ashore.

As in the case of submarines, motor torpedo-boats are manned by picked men. These ratings receive special equipment and certain tinned rations which, as in the case of

submarines, are officially called "comforts".

There are times when they must need a good deal of comforting. When the boat is running on her main engines the roar of the exhaust makes conversation impossible. In any seaway the water drives over her in a continuous sheet as she bounces from one wave-top to the next. Life on board under these conditions is one long shower-bath.

The captain and coxswain stand on a thick soft rubber pad which absorbs some of the shock as the boat strikes each successive sea. The rest of the crew, wherever they happen to be, just keep their knees bent and hold on to whatever is handy; there must be moments when they wonder whether the next jolt won't knock their backbone through the tops of their heads.

After some hours the sound of the engines dropped abruptly to a soft purring note. The night was very calm. A while later, the navigator emerged from the conning tower door. He glanced at the dimly-lit binnacle, murmured something and pointed through the darkness. The boat reduced speed till she barely carried steerage way. The reflections of the stars swayed and danced in the broad wave that curved back from our bows.

I found myself on board one of these craft late one afternoon, one of several moored alongside a jetty, and the crews were sitting about the decks basking in the sun. Some lay out-stretched with their gas-masks for pillows, asleep.

But even in this hour of relaxation one or two of the gunners were fiddling with the mechanism of their guns with a brush and a tin of oil.

One man was putting a touch of paint on one of the torpedo tubes where a wire had chafed it.

While he worked he sang softly to himself.

Somebody else put his head and shoulders out of the forward hatch and began hand-

TEA OR COFFEE?

If you ever get tired of tea the best thing to do is to acquire a taste for coffee.

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Few people, however, are fortunate enough to have their coffee quite as fresh as this, but they can generally have it freshly ground and if they buy it in small quantities its freshness will be further ensured.

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and then the heat is removed so that the coffee grounds are not actually boiled.

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Then carefully pour off the coffee—no strainer should be necessary, as all the grounds will have settled. If the coffee needs re-heating, it should be warmed up in a pan other than a metal one, if possible, but should on no account be allowed to boil.

The hot milk which is to be served with it should also be made as hot as possible without actually boiling.

ing round cups of tea. As the sun was setting, the lieutenants in command came down the pier and climbed on board. They had been to a council of war ashore.

"Ten o'clock," said our captain briefly. "Get your supper early and turn in for a few hours. It'll be an all-night show."

Some hours later the stillness of the harbour was broken by the roar of the high-power engines as they began warming through. There were a few brief orders: one by one the boats glided seaward, the noise increased as they gathered speed, and presently there was nothing round us but the roaring darkness and the furrow of our wake pale in the starlight.

After some hours the sound of the engines dropped abruptly to a soft purring note. The night was very calm. A while later, the navigator emerged from the conning tower door. He glanced at the dimly-lit binnacle, murmured something and pointed through the darkness. The boat reduced speed till she barely carried steerage way. The reflections of the stars swayed and danced in the broad wave that curved back from our bows.

I could see it then, a dark object, fine on the port bow. "That's it," said the captain. The outline of a buoy loomed up and slid past us. "That's two miles from the enemy coast," said the navigator. In the comparative stillness the sound of aircraft passing overhead was plainly audible.

A moment later the darkness ahead suddenly became a lattice of searchlight beams. They wheeled and concentrated, spread fanwise, and joined their points in clusters that swayed uneasily and revealed specks of tinsel that eluded them. While flashes of gunfire spouted into fountains, the dull mutter of the German guns reached us across the water, and then the "Woomp!" of exploding bombs.

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"Woomp!" said the British bombs. For two hours they continued to say the same thing with splendid monotony. "Woomp!" "Woomp!"

The searchlights swayed like the fiery girders of some titanic structure about to crash into ruin. Flaming onions hung like dying suns amid the lesser constellations of star shell, and sank slowly to extinction. Then the R.A.F. went home and darkness fell upon the coast except where fires glowed dully.

Dawn found us back in harbour. A dockhand caught the heaving line flung by our gunner. "Where've you been, mate?" he asked.

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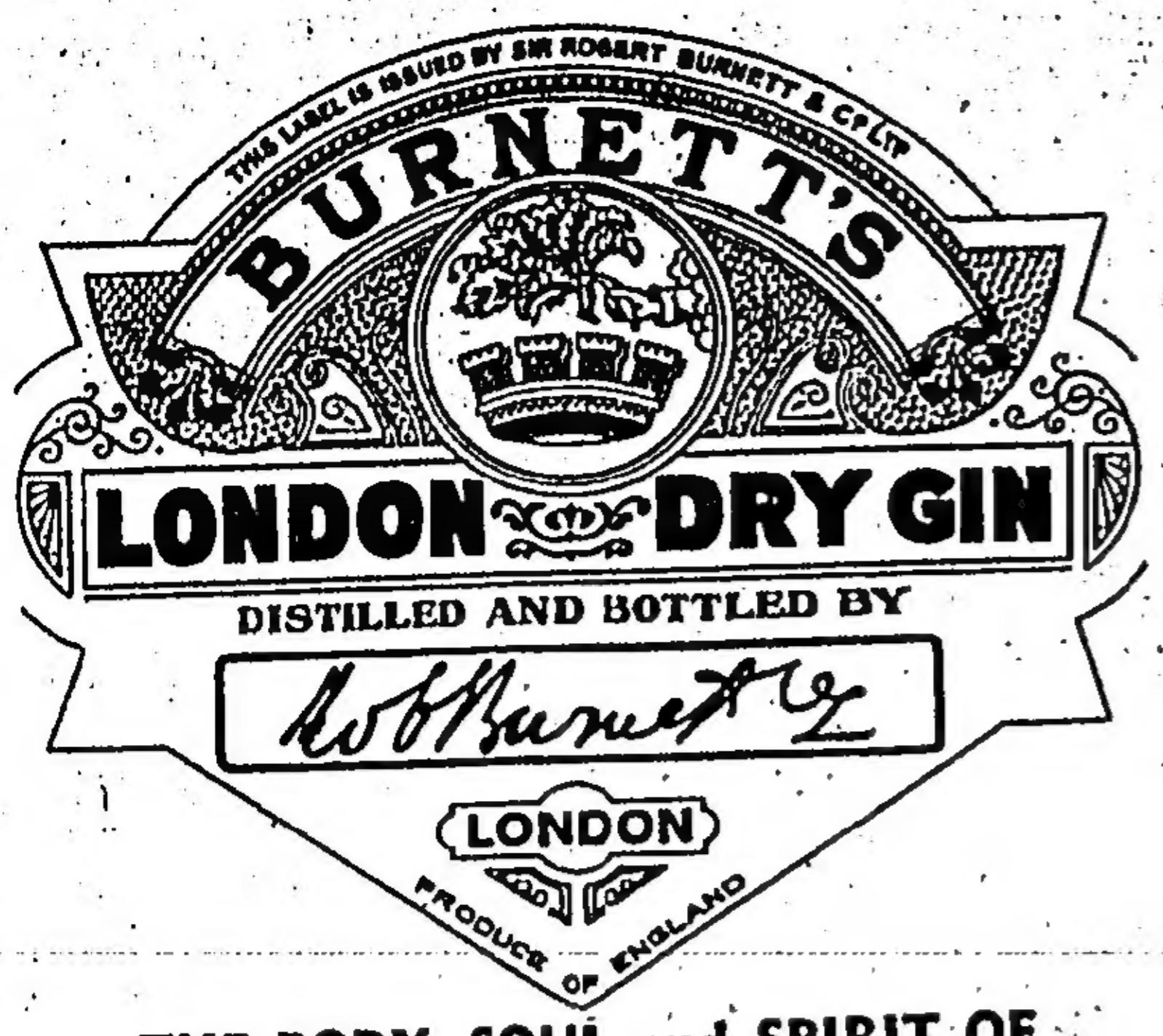
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THE COMING CRISIS

BRITISH military experts appear to be convinced that Hitler will attempt a large-scale invasion of Britain in the coming Spring. The detailed analysis of the possibilities which the "Telegraph" received and published yesterday from the London correspondent of the "United Press" made no effort to indicate why the experts were so confident in their time prediction; nevertheless the fact that ever since the fall of France the threat of an invasion has been imminent, plus the generally accepted belief that until and unless Hitler has conquered the British Isles by armed invasion his successes on the continent can never be consolidated, are sufficient reasons for accepting the experts' views.

More likely is it that the British war chiefs, through their intelligence branches and the result of aerial reconnaissance, are fully informed of German military movements over the other side of the English Channel and are consequently basing their predictions on knowledge and not on conjecture.

To many in this part of the world it has been a source of wonderment that Hitler has not before attempted his boasted invasion. In October last Mr Churchill gravely warned the nation to prepare for what he termed the "Testing-line". Again during the first week in December the London papers were declaring that Hitler would have to make his decision in the immediate future; yet both occasions passed without anything untoward happening. Possibly one of the principal reasons for Hitler's continued hesitation was the failure of his trial invasion, which, it is now common knowledge, he attempted. On that occasion he lost thousands of men in an attempt which was as futile as the expedition by the Spanish Armada in 1588. It must have had a dampening effect upon his ardour for crossing swords with the English defenders on their own soil. Another subduing influence has been the constantly successful raids made by the R.A.F. upon Hitler's bases.

Whenever concentrations of barges and other surface craft have been observed they have been mercilessly bombed, and for the major part destroyed; at every turn the dictator has been hampered and thwarted in his ambitious designs.

These factors, however, cannot minimise the crisis which confronts the people of Britain; they do, nevertheless, strengthen the confident belief that Britain will not only meet the crisis calmly and with fortitude, but will emerge from it victorious, and with the sting of Hitler's power of aggression very largely extirpated.

Neutral observers, and notably American newspapermen whose job is to be as objective as impersonal as possible, constantly testify to the superior morale of both the British fighting forces and the civilian population over that of their protagonists; the same people have time and again pronounced their verdict that Britain's air force, given anything like equality in numbers, can outfight the Nazis; the people have lived through successfully the first, and consequently the worst, of the Luftwaffe's raids; our land forces and our mighty fleet are keenly awaiting the vaunted "D-Day". These are the qualities which create calm confidence in the ultimate victory of British right over Totalitarian might, to which Colonel Stimson has also testified.

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Axis Threatens World — with — Continued Violence

Dictators' Dreams of the Permanent Subjection of Conquered Peoples

WHEN the war began the whole British Empire took up arms to overthrow Hitler and Hitlerism.

Hitler we all know, or think we know—a giant in cunning and political depravity with a brain diseased, the embodiment of a ruthless idea, imposed and maintained by force. Hitlerism is the epitome of whatsoever is false, brutal, arrogant and aggressive in political theory and action.

I do not forget the massive *virtus*—not virtue, but hard, unyielding determination—which has enabled Hitlerism to become so deadly a menace to mankind. By gross, deliberate misuse this, too, has been transformed into a vice.

It is no longer Hitlerism, however, that we are fighting; it is the threat of world-Hitlerism, the many faceted evil thing which the Dictators of the Axis and their satellites call the New Order. This black shape already casts its shadow upon the world's most distant places.

Mr Cordell Hull's recent speech at Washington will have brought home to many on this side of the Atlantic, as on his, a vivid realisation of this truth. President Roosevelt's Secretary of State spoke as if he had just been smitten by the blinding light of a sudden revelation.

"We are in the presence," he declared, "not of local or regional wars but of an organised and determined movement for steadily expanding conquest."

Those taking part in this movement call themselves the "Have-Nots" who are short of room to live and expand, who demand the colonies which belong to other nations by right of discovery, development and conquest, and are resolved to take by force what they cannot gain by cajolery or fraud.

"They are on the march," said Mr Cordell Hull, "with great armies, air fleets and navies."

They physically disregard every right of a neutral nation. They threaten peaceful nations with the direst consequences if they do not remain acquiescent while the conquerors are seizing other continents and most of the seven seas of the earth."

Nor are all these brutal violences "mere excesses of the exigencies of war to be abandoned voluntarily when the fighting ceases," leaving the terrorised neutral or the trampled victim free once more to pursue his own course, albeit in the shadow of the conqueror's might. No, the violence is to go on. It is not for Herrenvolk to spare the conquered. They are to continue to stamp on the faces of their victims.

"By deed, by utterance, the would-be conquerors have made abundantly clear that they are engaged in a relentless attempt to transform the civilised world, as we have known it, into two worlds in which mankind will be reduced again to the degradation of a master and slave relationship among nations and individuals maintained by brute force."

That is the New Order which is to be established in Europe, Asia and Africa and later, if and when opportunity offers, in the Americas.

Two points, therefore, stand out clear. The Axis Dictators are bent upon world domination. The post-conquest status assigned to the conquered is permanent subjection.

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often reinforced by economic act as irritants within the jealousies, has been the ruling Reich. Enough is it to say that motive of dynastic and national he lied at each success, and that ambition. Sometimes the spoils his territorial horizons are now have been consolidated by the as boundless as were Napoleon's.

He denies it, of course, as Napoleon denied it. He has

Certain districts like Alsace, burgled an entry into one Transylvania, Savoy, not to neutral country after another on

of islands possessed of Napoleon's pretext of "protecting

good harbourage, have swung

from side to side with the centuries and been tossed over the conference table from crown to crown. Hardly a country in

Europa has retained its boundaries unchanged through the lifetime of its oldest inhabitant: as something almost imminent a

new States have been pieced together out of the disjecta membra of kingdoms in collapse. We

have accepted such wars as the Great Britain and the Americas.

Here indeed is "expanding con-

ditions of national strength

in view of the size, the re-

moteness, the wealth, the man-

power, the sea power and the

machine power of the United

States. The Hitlerite programme

expanding conquest." It is

naturally seemed fantastic to

something new in degree if not in kind.

By J. B. FIRTH

It could not fairly be charged the morale and sapping the strength of the next victim—namely, treachery and Fifth Column activity—was suddenly revealed by the collapse of one small neutral after another and

then by the appalling collapse of France, but Austria he spared, and that not merely be

because he knew he would want

her benevolent neutrality when he came to settle with France. Uncompromising Prussia though he was, it did not enter his mind to keep Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France in permanent

subjection to Germany. He was content if his new Germany was organised so as to be more ready for war than her neighbours, and always on the alert to squeeze concessions out of other nations by rattling the sabre. But he had no plans or time-tables of continuous conquest.

Hitler's most respectable pretext for aggression was that he only sought to restore to the Reich bodies of German origin which were aching to return to the Fatherland. He gave repeated assurances that when he was ever launched before. No

He has plunged into a stupendous gamble. No such massive scheme of world conquest

which he had got to London the canaille would have welcomed him. Not so. They rather have seen him torn to pieces; his sentimental admirers were found in the superior classes. Hitler has made much

the same mistake. But how should this foul fellow know the British mind?

He has converted merchant ships into auxiliaries. He has strengthened the decks for the reception of these guns.

The Gestapo will not survive a day, and many a debt of vengeance, I trust, will be repaid with interest as the tortured peoples awaken to find themselves free once more.

"The master and slave relationship among nations and individuals" is not for the 20th Century. The New Order is only a foul and scientific resurrection of the worst Old Order of the past.

U.S. Lacks Cruisers For Wartime Duties

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (UPI).—Cruisers have multiple duties to be the eyes of a fleet and

scout out the enemy position, to drive home a destroyer attack on the enemy in battle, to protect the capital ships of its own fleet against such attack and, when these duties are fulfilled,

to keep open lines of sea communication.

The United States Navy has 37

cruisers in commission and is building 48 more. These latter, however,

will not be in service for several years as some are only in the blueprint stage.

The demands of the fleet for

cruisers must be considered first.

After that, cruisers that may be

spared can be assigned to running

down enemy sea raiders comprising similar

converted merchantmen.

Great Britain has more than 75

regular cruisers—heavy and light—

yet she has not had enough to take

care of fleet duties devolving on

cruisers and to guard the sea lanes.

Britain has fitted out a number of

merchant ships to act as cruisers.

The *Carnarvon Castle*, which fought

the German raider in the south Atlantic, is one of these.

The United States has in the past

few years built some fine merchant

ships especially designed and adapted

for conversion into auxiliary cru-

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Red Marshal On Military Training

Good Infantry Necessary

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—"Teach the troops only what it is necessary for them to know during wartime and teach them as if they were under actual war conditions."

This is the keynote of an order regarding military training in 1941, issued by Marshal Timoshenko, the Soviet Defense Commissar.

Marshal Timoshenko stresses the importance of infantry in modern warfare and urges that arms should be so co-ordinated as to secure the maximum advantage for infantry, "which is the deciding factor in modern battles."

The "Red Star" organ of the Red Army, declares that "without good infantry, victory can never be achieved in modern warfare."

According to the Marshal another prerequisite for victory is discipline, which he describes as the chief strength of an army and adds that it is necessary to increase the authority of commanders.

CUBA REJECTS TOTALITARIANS Spain Recalls Falangist Ambassador

HAVANA, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Government of Cuba has decreed all totalitarian associations illegal and has prohibited the use of totalitarian flags and emblems and has banned all totalitarian propaganda.

The decree is considered to be aimed at Nazis, Fascists and Communists equally.

The Spanish Government has recalled its Consul-General, Senor Genaro Riestra, a well known Falangist (Spanish Fascist).

It is believed here that the Cuban Government requested that he be withdrawn because of his alleged anti-democratic activities.

Matsuoka Revelations Late Telegram To Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Domei).—Mr Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, revealed to a sub-committee today that even before Japan recognised the Nanking regime he hoped very earnestly to persuade people in the Chungking regime to bring about collaboration and he actually issued a circular telegram stating that he would risk his life for concluding general peace with Japan.

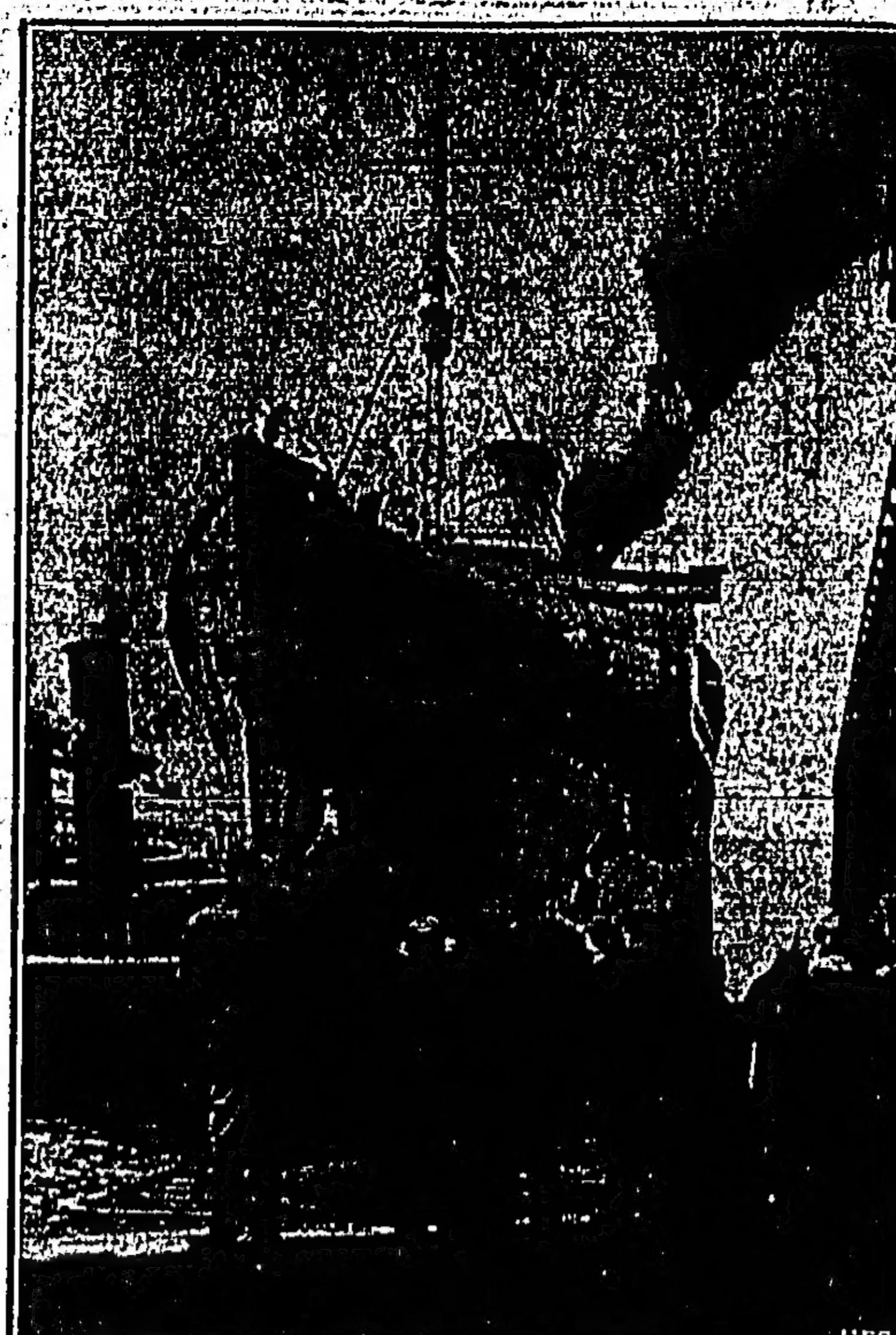
"I understand that if it would hamper the earliest possible peace between Japan and China for him to remain at the head of the Nanking regime, Mr. Wang Ching-wei still intends to exile himself, quit his post, or even sacrifice his life. After the Japanese Government recognised the Nanking Government Mr. Wang made clear his readiness to amalgamate with the Chungking regime whenever the latter effected re-consideration," Mr. Matsuoka further stated.

Political Opponent Praises Hertzog

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Bill granting General James Hertzog, former premier, an annual pension of £2,000 was passed in the all-State Assembly.

The Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, said that the pension was not intended as a favour but as an honour for a man who had led the country through some of its most troublesome days.

In a tribute to General Hertzog's sincerity and determination to do the best for his people, General Smuts expressed the hope that General Hertzog would continue to serve the country and that the Hertzog tradition, which had kept the public life of the Union free from corruption, would remain the tradition of South Africa.



FOR WAR DUTY—Mighty liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, moves out of berth in New York for secret destination.

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Journalists' Alleged Mis-Reporting

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav Government has taken action against two American journalists in Belgrade—the correspondents of the "New York Times" and the Columbia Broadcasting System—for allegedly inflating reports of disorder in Turin, Verona and Milan, according to the Belgrade correspondents of the Italian news agency.

Both men have been forbidden to use the telephone for a week and the Columbia correspondent has been forbidden to use the Belgrade station for broadcasts to the United States for three weeks.

Fakir Of Ipi With Nazis

Afghanistan Propaganda

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Fakir of Ipi, whose turbulent activities on the north-west frontier of India made him a notorious figure, is now making contact with enemy influences in Afghanistan, according to reports reaching New Delhi.

It is learned that German propaganda influences in Afghanistan, where there is a considerable German colony, are becoming noticeable, a large number of pamphlets circulated in various parts of the country filtering into the tribal areas adjoining the British Indian frontier.

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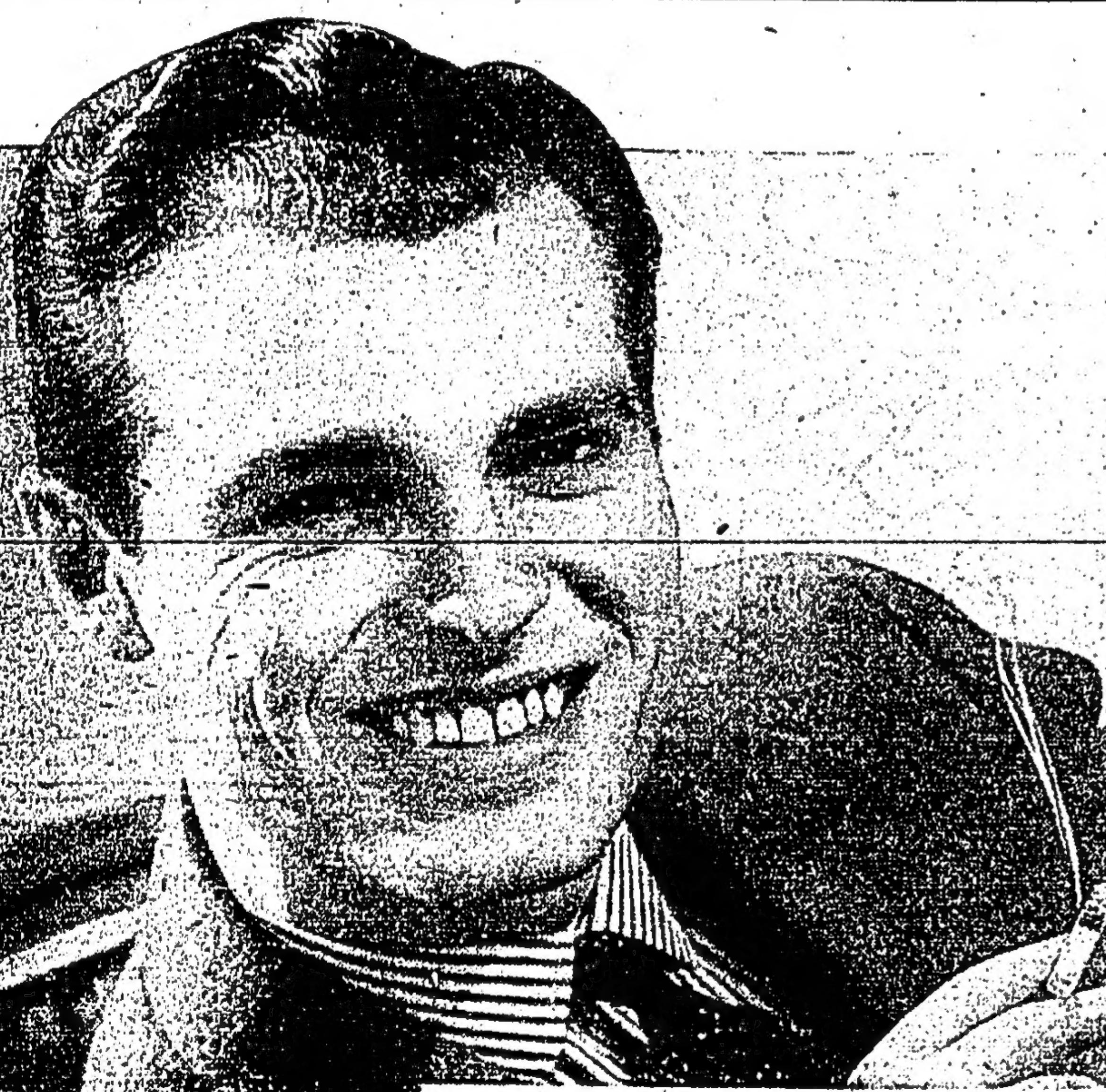
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Wedding Of Assistant Chaplain Of Cathedral

St John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when the Assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral, the Rev. Alaric Pearson Rose, M.A. (Oxon), married Miss Mary Beatrice Wansey, nursing sister of Queen Mary Hospital. Officiating were the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall (Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong), the Rt. Rev. S. T. Mok (Bishop of Canton), and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson (Dean of Hongkong). The service was fully choral.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wansey, of Nikko, Japan. Her father was formerly Vicar of Bishopshoole, Wilts.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the Rev. A. C. Rose (recently Vicar of Greatham, Co. Durham) and Mrs. Rose. He was at Oxford from 1928 to 1933 (at St. Edmund Hall and Ripa Hall), then he became Curate of Oateshead Parish Church until 1938, when he was appointed Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

A gown of English crepe Camilla, cut on princess lines of classic simplicity, with high neckline and long sleeves, was worn by the bride. Her embroidered veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, while pink and white carnations composed her bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jane Hansen, nursing sister of Queen Mary Hospital, wore a frock of old-gold moire taffeta, with an over-dress of silk net, cut with a graceful bouffant skirt. The bodice was trimmed with nigger brown velvet. She also wore an old-gold sequin headdress and carried a bouquet of morgolds.

The Rev. Charles Strong, R.N., Dockyard Chaplain, gave the bride away, and the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, undertook the duties of best man. Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ.

The reception was held at the Church Guest House, Bishop's House. Later Mrs. Rose changed into a two-piece suit of powder-blue angora, with which she wore navy-blue accessories.

Hollywood, Jan. 10. Miss Olivia DeHavilland, motion picture star, yesterday was recovering from an appendectomy performed on Friday night.—United Press.

At the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting to be held on Sunday at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge, the speaker will be Father G. Byrne, and the subject "Modern Philosophy and World Order."

In an encouraging communiqué British progress on every African front Cairo has announced that the capture of Derna, a seaport in Libya, was completed yesterday morning.

As German dive-bombers mass in Sicily and may hourly be expected to swoop down upon Britain's unsheltered army in Libya it is realised that General Wavell's advance on Ben Ghazi has developed into a race against time. It is considered that, to ensure safety against German air attack, the British must capture Ben Ghazi and consolidate their position there before Italy's ally strikes.

Two lines of troops are racing to Ben Ghazi—Australians, over the shorter, difficult inland route; Italians (in retreat from Derna), over the longer coastal route within range of the British fleet. Reports suggest that the British have cleaned up resistance to their march momentarily offered by the Italians at Mekelle.

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In the teeth of Italian counter attacks the Greeks are reported to have made further cautious advance in Albania. They have now captured 10,000 Italians.

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AUTHOR WEDS—Ernest M. Hemingway, 41, widely known author, and Miss Martha Gellhorn, 28, of St Louis, who were married in Cheyenne, Wyo. This is the author's third marriage. Picture shows them as hunting partners at Sun Valley, Idaho, where both spent their autumn vacation.

First Chinese In R.A.A.F.

LEADING-Aircraftman Tom See, first Chinese to enlist in the R.A.A.F., was entertained in Sydney recently at a luncheon.

He is Australian-born, of Chinese parents. His parents, Mr and Mrs C. W. See, of Vaucluse, have lived in Australia more than 50 years.

Leading-Aircraftman See is a trainee-pilot at Lindfield.

Three Australian pilot-trainees at Lindfield accompanied him to the luncheon, given by the Consul-General for China (Dr Pao).

Toastng See, Dr Pao said: "I am proud that a descendant of a Chinese family in Australia is offering his services in the R.A.A.F. in a war to preserve civilisation."

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HITLER REPEATS HIS THREAT

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between the Italian people and Il Duce.

"We enter the New Year with an armed might which is prepared as never before in German history. This spring, we will begin U-boat warfare and our enemies will then feel that we were not asleep. We are confident that we shall achieve victory. We pray to God that He may not forsake our struggle in the new year of 1941."

After the speech, Dr Goebbels shouted, "Command, my Fuehrer. We obey and shall follow you."

British Offensive

"I have read on several occasions that the English intend to start a great offensive somewhere. I would ask them to let me know about it beforehand. I would then have that area in Europe evacuated. I would gladly spare them the difficulties of landing, and we would express our views once again using the only language they understand."

"We stand here on this continent, and from where we stand nobody can move us. We have created certain bases. When the hour strikes we shall deal decisive blows. And that we have made the most of our time they will be taught by the history of this year."

"They are calling for America. We have taken into account every possibility in advance." He added that Germany never had any interest on the American continent.

Fraternal Greetings

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).— "Comradely greetings" from Mussolini to Hitler are expressed by Il Duce in a telegram to the Fuehrer on the eighth anniversary of his accession to power which, says Il Duce, "finds Italy and Germany fraternally allied in a final revolutionary fight for the creation of a new Europe."

Mussolini adds: "The whole Italian nation unites with me on the occasion of this celebration in unchangeable loyalty with unshakable resolution to fight to final victory."

Hitler, replying, says, "Shoulder to shoulder with our friendly ally, the Italian nation, Nazi Germany fights on determinedly and with a sure consciousness of her ultimate victory for a new Europe."

King Victor Emmanuel has also sent a congratulatory message to which Hitler has cordially replied.

Mr. Willkie Finds Good Companions

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Temple Hall and the damaged Inner Temple Library and Hall, and said: "It seems unbelievable. This destruction is all so utterly useless from the point of view of Germany's war effort."

Accepting a glass of brandy from the famous cellars which are untouched by the raids, Mr. Willkie toasted the "restoration of the Temple."

Visit To Admiralty

Later Mr. Willkie called at the Admiralty and saw the First Sea Lord, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and was shown the damage map room during an air raid. Afterwards Mr. Willkie said that he saw Mr. Alexander for about half an hour and that he also talked with other officials.

"We discussed the whole naval situation and the things that are most needed. Everyone talked to me with complete candour," and the visit was very instructive.

Speaking of his lunch with the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Willkie said that they talked about the English courts system and the way justice was functioning under war conditions. "I had the impression that English Courts were still open and free and operating under the old established rules, modified only by war regulations."

Dead Bandmaster Kaiser's Favourite

The favourite bandmaster of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is dead. He was Colonel Fritz Bräse, German-born director of the Irish Army School of Music since 1923. Colonel Bräse died in Dublin.

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HITLER REPEATS HIS THREAT: SAYS SPRING WILL BRING DECISION

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, JAN. 30 (UP).—"AT SEA, THIS SPRING, A SUBMARINE WAR WILL START, AND THEY WILL SEE THAT WE DO NOT SLEEP THERE EITHER. THE LUFTWAFFE WILL DO ITS PART COMBINED WITH THE ARMED FORCES, AND WILL FORCE A DECISION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

URGES U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

Ex-Ambassador's Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr James Gerard, who was the United States Ambassador to Germany from 1913 until the United States entered the World War, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he favoured an American declaration of war against Germany.

KESWICK SHOOTING QUERIES

Wardlaw-Milne's

Suggestion

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr R. A. Butler, in reply to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Sir Robert Gower regarding the wounding of Mr W. J. Keswick in Shanghai, said that the British Ambassador had made strong representations about the disorderly conduct of the Japanese rate-payers, and had pressed for an early and suitable punishment of Hayashi.

The Japanese Government had informed Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that Hayashi was being brought back to Japan for trial and that everything would be done to prevent a recurrence of the incident which was greatly regretted. "Meanwhile I have nothing further to add in reply to the questions," he said.

Mr Butler said he was glad to say that Mr Keswick's wounds were not serious and that he was expected to leave hospital soon.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's question suggested that the Government inform Tokyo that the Japanese claim for further representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council would not receive the support of H. M. Government.

Contacts With U.S.A.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Mr Butler could give an assurance that the British Government in all matters affecting the relations with China and Japan, are working in close co-operation with the United States Government.

Mr Butler replied that as had been made clear on more than one occasion in the past, the Government would maintain contact with the United States Government in all matters of common interest, and that remained their policy.

Springbok Air Force Coups

Raids Into Abyssinia

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—One of the most successful operations carried out by the South African Air Force on three successive days, dealing a crippling blow to the Italians without loss to themselves, is described in cable from Nairobi.

As a result, a car park at Oeghelli, housing over 150 vehicles, has been completely gutted. Yavello aerodrome has sustained severe damage and one Caproni had been destroyed and others damaged, while at Sasciamon, over 100 miles beyond the frontier and 100 miles beyond Adulis, six other Italian aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged.

The pilots of two squadrons flew hundreds of miles over a wilderness inhabited by hostile people—over a distance, on some occasions, longer than the R.A.F. have to cover when they bomb Berlin.

LATEST

Mr Willkie Finds Good Companions in London

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr Wendell Willkie threw convention to the winds to-day when he left his Park Lane hotel and went to a public house, had a pint of beer, played darts with builders and labourers, stood drinks to a party of soldiers on leave, and at the invitation of the landlord, went behind the bar and pulled himself a glass of beer, joking meantime with the barmaid.

Afterward Mr Willkie and the landlord toasted each other in a bottle of champagne which the landlord had been keeping for Armistice Day—but you are as good as an armistice day to us."

Mr Willkie signed his autograph many times before leaving for lunch at Claridge's with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, who afterwards conducted Mr Willkie on a tour of the bombed Temple.

Mr Willkie shook his head when he saw the ruins of the historic Middle

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BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO HITLER

Hitler may rave about his plans to invade and defeat England, but here is one of Britain's replies. The Fighter Command of the R.A.F. is justly proud of its 8-gun Hurricane aircraft and pilots, for they have brought down more than 1,500 enemy aircraft with comparatively small loss to themselves. Hero is a striking study of one of the Hurricane pilots standing on the nose of his machine.



British War Aims: Points Suggested to the Commons

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 30, (UP).—Mr Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P., to-day introduced a motion in the House of Commons for the early debate of British war aims, in an effort to persuade Germany to make an explicit statement. He said that the motion would serve as a weapon for victory and added that the terms should include the following:

How Derna Fell While Large Garrison Fled

("Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

Jan. 30.—The little fishing port of Derna which fell exactly a week after Tobruk, was taken by the Imperial Forces following an operation which lasted two or three days. This consisted of a series of minor actions. There was no zero hour as at Tobruk and Bardia.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Germans resumed their widespread air raids on Britain to-day. The London area had its fourth daylight alarm at 3 p.m. and the anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The long range German artillery on the French coast shelled the Dover area spasmodically for nearly two hours. It is believed the firing was being done by a single gun near Cap Griz Nez.

One German raider dropped a string of bombs on a London suburb this morning causing several casualties, some of which were fatal.

Intermittent Alarms

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—London experienced another day of intermittent air raid alarm following last night's fire-bomb attack, which was again defeated by the civilians.

The German aircraft worked singly and dropped bombs in the London area and in parts of south-east England and East Anglia. Some houses and shops were damaged, but the number of casualties so far reported is small.

The German fighters reverted to their pastime of last summer of shooting at barrage balloons. Thick fog and low clouds above which the balloons floated obscured the raiders from the A.A. defences, but they were given a hot reception.

One German plane was destroyed.

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(1) Restoration of freedom for all countries that have suffered from Nazi or Fascist aggression;

(2) Food provisions for the continental nations immediately after the enemy lays down his arms and the occupied territories are evacuated;

(3) No negotiations with the present Italian or German regimes;

(4) Opportunities for the German and Italian peoples to choose their own self-governments;

(5) The setting up of a world organization to control military force and prevent further acts of aggression, together with suitable machinery for the successful settlement of international disputes and for the promotion of economic unity in the world;

(6) The removal of unemployment, under-nourishment, bad housing and the lack of educational opportunities so that all races and creeds may live together in peace, liberty and security, enjoying the good things of life both spiritual and physical and the rendering of service in return.

Woman Is Chosen As Regent Of Basutoland

MASERU, Basutoland, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Matsaba Mantebane, widow of the late Seiso Griffith, famous Paramount Chief of Basutoland—subject to confirmation by the British High Commissioner—at a meeting of the Grand Native Council to-day.

She is the first woman ever to be admitted to the deliberations of the Council Chamber, and is the first woman Regent.

The new paramount chief is her three-year-old son, Seiso Griffith.

Valuable Advantages

Local attacks in this area have also resulted in valuable advantages to the Greek forces.

In other sectors, Greek artillery inflicted great losses on Italians at points where they were about to organise counter-attacks.

In the area north of Kilsura, the Greeks are slowly but steadily pushing back the enemy, whose forces will eventually be placed in a very difficult situation.

The Ministry adds that according to a cable sent by the Athens correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" Italian losses in Albania already exceed 60,000 men.

Temperature Drops By 10 Degrees Overnight

Overcoats and mufflers were conspicuous this morning in

Hongkong when a very sharp drop in the temperature was experienced, the Royal Observatory recording 48.3 degrees at 6 a.m., the lowest recording since January 1, and a drop of approximately 10 degrees from yesterday.

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Appeal To C.B.A. Students

The Rev G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster of the Central British School, issues the following appeal to all past and present members of the School and of the Central British Association:

"You will probably know that two boys of our school—Raven and Jenner—have lost their lives in taking part in the present conflict, thus upholding the principles which they learnt with us, and we are proud of them. We know that our school is represented in all branches of H. M. Services, and I wonder if we are backing them up as much as we might? They are just splendid and will never let us down, but are we letting them down? They are entitled to our moral and spiritual support, and I am writing to ask your co-operation for which the leaders of our Empire have appealed."

"Will you join with us in attending Public Worship at your various places of worship on the second Sunday evening in each month? This means that we identify ourselves publicly with the principles for which Raven and Jenner have given of their best, and, in the end, their lives; that we intend to co-operate with God in making this world a better place for men to live in, and that we will use all spiritual powers available to that end. Those of our school in H. M. Forces will not let us down, don't let us 'let them down'."

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces: "Last night a small force of our bombers attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven and elsewhere in northwest Germany. None of our aircraft is missing."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be HELD at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th, February, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st, February, to TUESDAY, 11th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st, January, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:

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H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Saint-Saëns—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22—1st Mov: Andante sostenuto, 2nd Mov: Allegro scherzando, 3rd Mov: Presto, Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Yeomen of the Guard," and "Iolanthe."

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.32 Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards—The Friendly Rivals, March Espana, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; In Praise of All Gentlemen, Good-Night, Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano; The Turkish Patrol, The Smithy in The Wood, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; I Am Chu Chin Chow; Olive Oil, Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Orchestra; Naval March (Specially Arranged), Military March (Specially Arranged), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

3.45 London Relay—The News.

7.00 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Variety Programme.

Slow Fox-Trot—Little Curly Hair in A High Chair (from "Forty Little Mothers"), Billy Cotton and His Band; Humorous—Is 'E An Aussie, Liddle 'E? Mr Flotsam and Mr Jetsom with Piano; Rumbi—Maria La O, Lecuona Cuban Boys; Humorous—Hello Mal, Mr Jelsum (Vocal) with Mr Flotsam at the Piano; Planos—Spanish Quickstep Medley, The Keyboards with Drums; Vocal—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"), Mary Ellis with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—with The Wind and the Rain in Your Hair, Billy Cotton and His Band; Comedian—Sonny Boy—Vocal Burlesque (Jolson and Others), Jerry Colonna with Fud and His Fuddy Bears; Quickstep—I'm Just Wild About Harry, Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Vocal—I Concentrate on You (Slim "Broadway Melody of 1940"), Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—Waltz of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Between You and Me (Slim "Broadway Melody of 1940"), Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—The Leap Year Waltz (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Comedians—Big and Stinker Minding the Baby, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch; Swing Fox-Trot—Rose of Washington Square, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (Al "Big Broadcast of 1938"), Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer, Mantovani and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra.

10.05 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" (Musical Version by Frederic Austin)—Singers in order of appearance: Bruce Flegg, Roy Henderson, Constance Willis, Audrey Mildmay, Michael Redgrave, Ruby Glickstein, Linda Gray, Joseph Farthing, Alya Brough, with Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Michael Muddie.

11.00 Close Down.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$ 1405/00 sa.

H.K. Banks £ 80 n.

H.K. Banks (H.K.) £ 85 n.

Chartered £. 84 n.

Merchandise, A. & B. £. 23 n.

Merchandise, C. £. 11 1/4 n.

East Asia £. 70 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons 5. 210 b.

Unions 5. 410 b.

China Underwriters 5. 1 n.

H.K. Fire 5. 165 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas 5. 135 n.

Steamboats 5. 11 n.

Indo-China 5. 100 n.

Indo-China 5. 80 n.

Shell (Benners) 5. 43/0 n.

Waterboats 5. 7 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves 5. 98 n.

Docks (old) 5. 174 n.

Docks (new) 5. 174 n.

Providents 5. 580 n.

Shai Dockyards 5. 38 n.

MINING

Kailan 5. 18 n.

Raubs 5. 1/4 n.

H.K. Mines 5. 1/4 n.

LANDS

Hotel 5. 3.00 n.

Lands 5. 34 1/2 n.

Lands 4% Debentures 5. 100 n.

Shai Lands Sh. 5. 14.60 n.

Humphreys 5. 7.95 n.

H.K. Rentals 5. 3.85 n.

Chinese Estates 5 x d. 88 n.

UTILITIES

Trams 5. 18.45 n.

Ferries 5. 1/4 n.

Peak Trams (old) 5. 34 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new) 5. 34 1/2 n.

Star Ferries 5. 24 1/2 n.

China Lights (old) 5. 130/32 n.

China Lights (new) 5. 40 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric (old) 5. 40 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric (new) 5. 39 3/4 n.

Macao Electric (old) 5. 173 1/2 n.

Macao Electric (new) 5. 163 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights 5. 11 1/4 n.

Telephones (old) 5. 25 1/2 n.

Telephones (new) 5. 10.20 n.

INDUSTRIALS

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Cald: Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$ 25 n.

Canton Ices 5. 1 n.

Cements 5. 18 n.

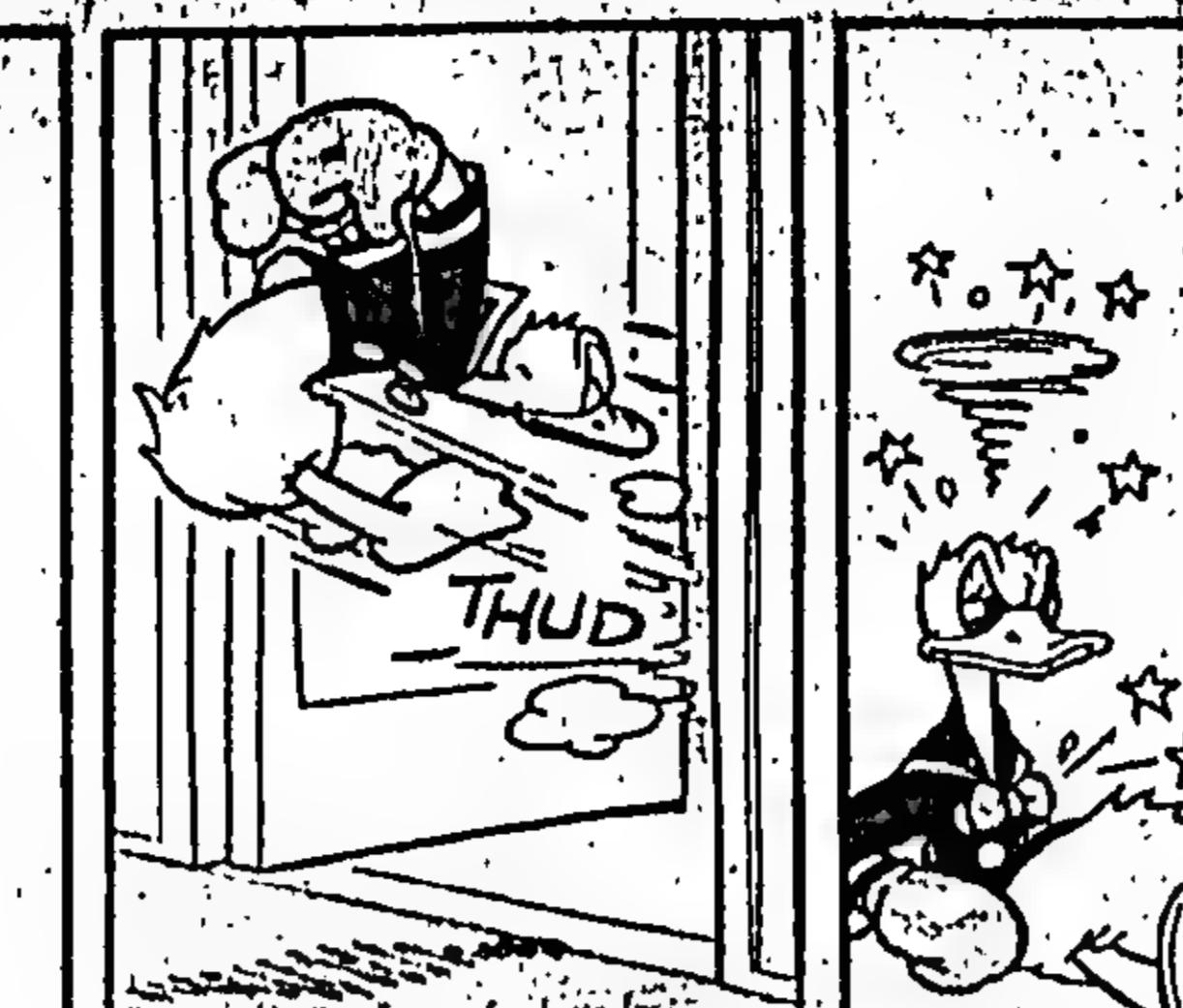
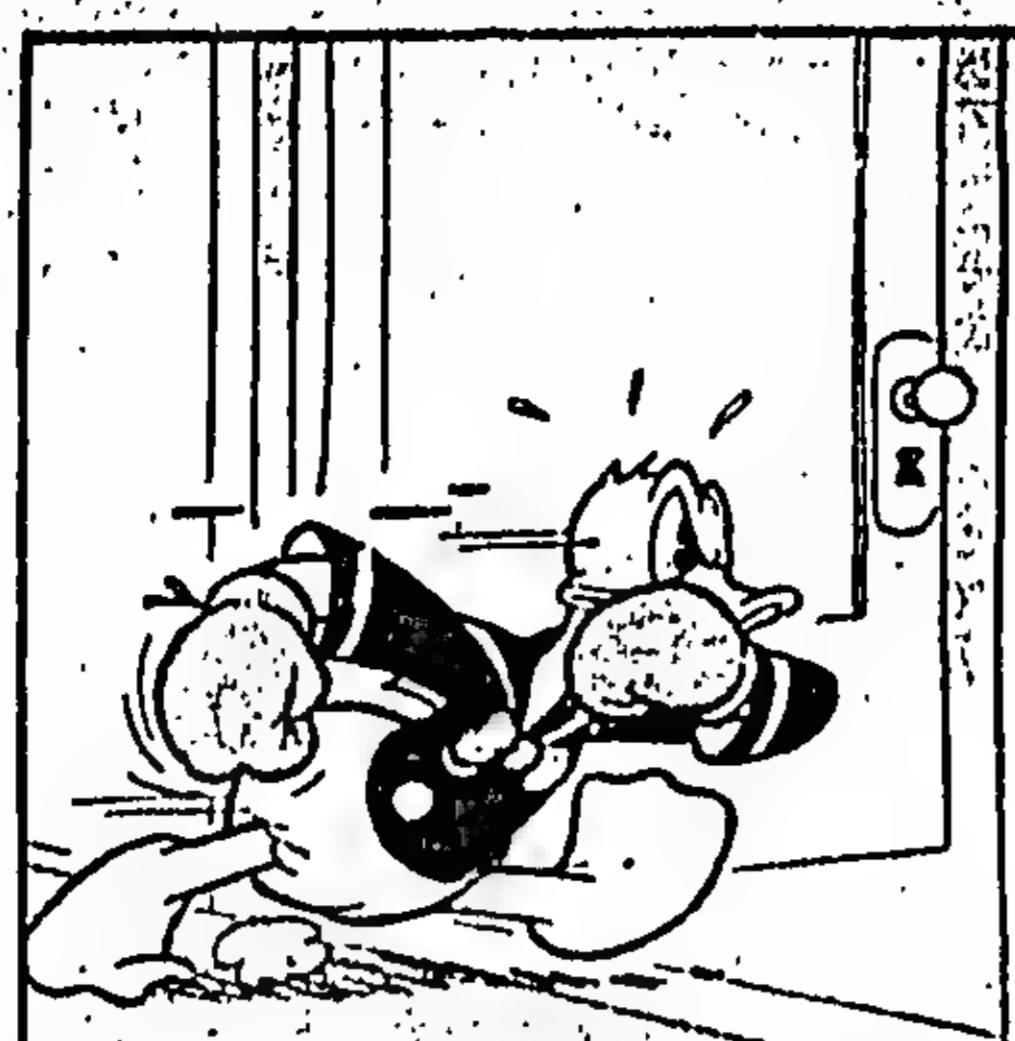
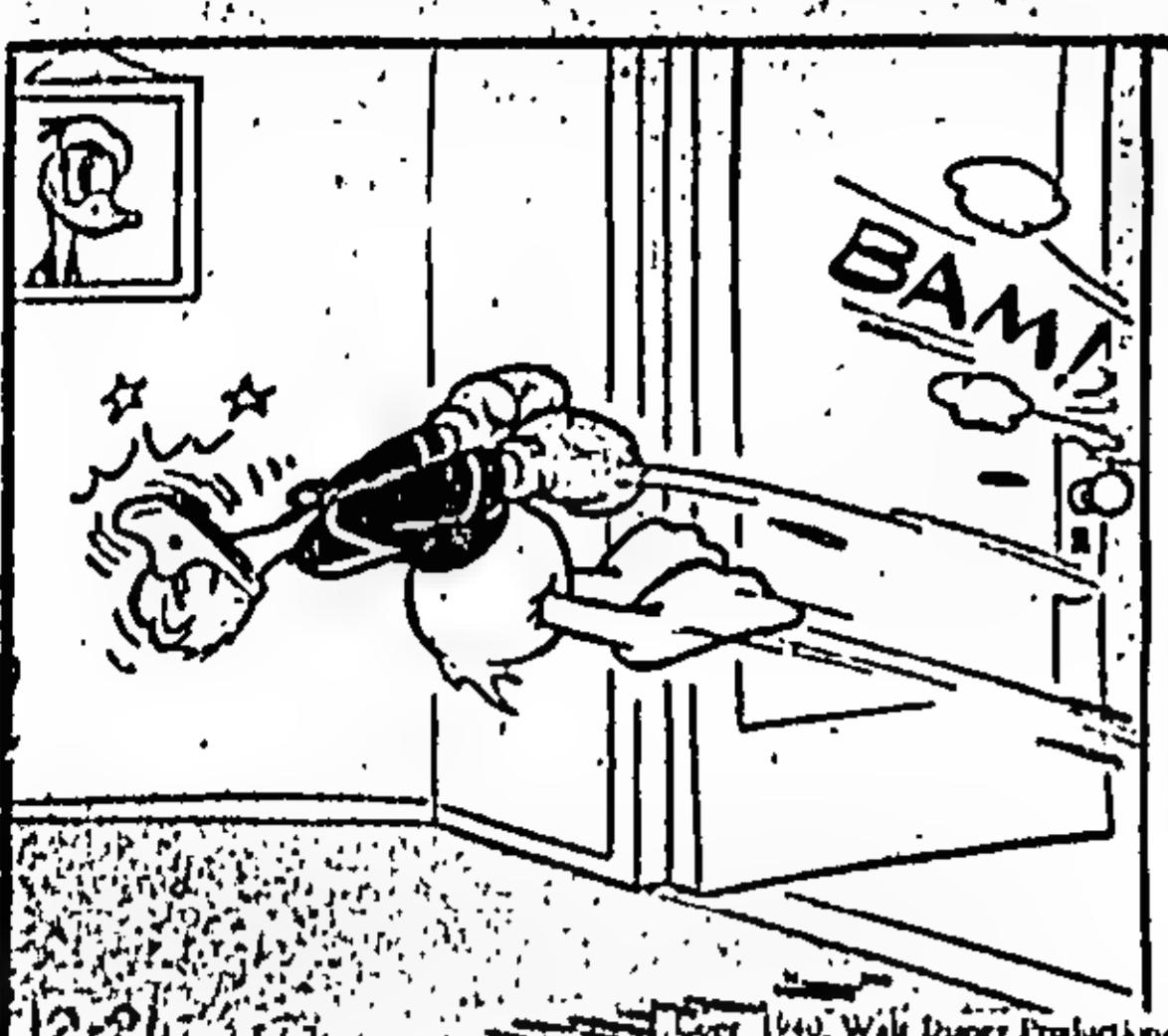
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The explosions filled the cabin with dense black smoke states the Air Ministry news service.

"The bomb-aimer came up through the well, his face streaming with what looked like blood," said the pilot. "Flames were coming through the door beneath the petrol tank, so I shouted to the crew to put them out. Nobody heard me. They were all there before I shouted.

"Later, I saw the wireless operator coming through the door with flames licking his flying suit. He was on fire himself. The bomb-aimer bent the flames out with his hands and then he disappeared down the fuselage again.

Hand Guided To Key

"The tall gunner, cooped up in his little glass turret, had been knocked out by the explosion. He had come to, thinking that the turret had been blown completely off and that it was falling through the sky.

"The wireless operator had collapsed on the floor and said, 'I'm going blind, sir.' His face was burned black. As soon as his burns had been attended to, he clambered to his wireless and started to send out messages. He had his hand guided to the key.

"For 40 minutes he stood like that, but the aerial had been shot away and nothing got through.

"The fuselage had been twisted, and it took five hours to get home.

"All these hours the wireless operator did not even admit that he was suffering.

"That the aircraft was able to cover the distance is the finest tribute possible to the designers, manufacturers and workmen. There was very little left to hold the tall plane on."

WORKERS SAVING BRITAIN"

--Mr Stimson

MR HENRY L. STIMSON, United States Secretary of War, paid a striking tribute to British workers recently.

"Under the leadership of Bevin and Morrison," he declared, "British workers to-day are producing as men never produced before.

"By their labour they are turning their island home into an unconquerable citadel of freedom.

"With the enemy's bombs literally dropping about them, they are turning out more and more of the instruments of defence.

Backbone Of Fight

"This unconquerable effort has been made under the leadership of Labour itself, which to-day is the backbone of the British fight for freedom.

"We have hope we may not reach this supreme test, that we in America may not be called upon to suffer as these workers of England have suffered.

"But the danger for months has been approaching, and to-day it may even be imminent."

Mr Stimson was speaking at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour.

LIFE in one of our TORPEDO-BOATS

By
"BARTIMEUS"
famous English
naval writer

WITHIN a few weeks

of being on board one of our largest battleships I found myself at sea in a motor torpedo-boat, which is the smallest of our men-of-war.

She was 70 feet long, carried two torpedo tubes, some depth charges, and an anti-aircraft armament. The complement consisted of two officers and eight ratings. The battleship carried 1,600, and it was interesting to reflect that by a combination of circumstances, it might be possible for one of these 70-foot hornets to disable and even sink a 35,000-ton battleship.

There are times when they must need a good deal of comforting. When the boat is running on her main engines the roar of the exhaust makes conversation impossible. In any seaway the water drives over her in a continuous sheet as she bounces from one wave-top to the next. Life on board under these conditions is one long shower-bath.

The captain and coxswain stand on a thick soft rubber pad which absorbs some of the shock as the boat strikes each successive sea. The rest of the crew, wherever they happen to be, just keep their knees bent and hold on to whatever is handy; there must be moments when they wonder whether the next jolt won't knock their backbones through the tops of their heads.

In outline, these boats resemble a flat-iron, and economy in space, which is of course, a feature of all ships, is carried to a fine art in a motor torpedo-boat. The living spaces for both officers and men are in the fore part of the boat; the crew occupy one compartment out of which opens the tiny galley, while the captain and his

navigator, usually a lieutenant and a sub-lieutenant, R.N.V.R., occupy another.

There is folding bunk accommodation for all, and they can when necessary live on board for considerable periods, although when at their bases crews of boats not at short notice live in parent ships or ashore.

As in the case of submarines, motor torpedo-boats are manned by picked men. These ratings receive special equipment and certain tinned rations which, as in the case of

ing round cups of tea. As the sun was setting, the lieutenants in command came down the pier and climbed on board. They had been to a council of war ashore.

Ten o'clock," said our captain briefly. "Get your supper early and turn in for a few hours. It'll be an all-night show."

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ACROSS

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FODDER ADOBE

2—Wounds with knife

6—Corner

11—Old form of plane

14—Lawn

15—Talent

16—Name where

19—Lead (French)

20—O'leary's nickname

21—Short poem

24—Hammer obstruction

25—Foolish or unwise

26—Exclamation

27—Concerning

32—Cause to love

33—Dishonest

34—Lover's Island

35—Conjunction

36—Pain

37—Garrisoned in

38—Belgium

39—Kind of automobile

40—Pain

41—Sailed to

42—Kind of automobile

43—Organ of sight

44—George Russell's

45—Garrison

46—Years of life

47—Dishonest

48—Loving narrow

49—Dishonest

50—Literary collection

51—Pain

52—Garrisoned in

53—Belgium

54—Kind of automobile

55—Pain

56—Dishonest

57—Loving narrow

58—Dishonest

59—Loving narrow

60—Atmosphere

61—Work of creation

62—Kind of animal

63—Female relative

64—Angry

65—Planted for seed

66—Pain

67—Looked new



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THE COMING CRISIS

BRITISH military experts appear to be convinced that Hitler will attempt a large-scale invasion of Britain in the coming Spring. The detailed analysis of the possibilities which the "Telegraph" received and published yesterday from the London correspondent of the "United Press" made no effort to indicate why the experts were so confident in their time prediction; nevertheless the fact that ever since the fall of France the threat of an invasion has been imminent, plus the generally accepted belief, that until and unless Hitler has conquered the British Isles by armed invasion his successors on the continent can never be consolidated, are sufficient reasons for accepting the experts' views.

More likely is it that the British war chiefs, through their intelligence branches and the result of aerial reconnaissance, are fully informed as to German military movements over the other side of the English Channel and are consequently basing their predictions on knowledge and not on conjecture.

To many in this part of the world it has been a source of wonderment that Hitler has not before attempted his boasted invasion. In October last Mr Churchill gravely warned the nation to prepare for what he termed the "Testing-time." Again during the first week in December the London papers were declaring that Hitler would have to make his decision in the immediate future; yet both occasions passed without anything untoward happening. Possibly one of the principal reasons for Hitler's continued hesitation was the failure of his first invasion, when, it is now common knowledge, he attempted. On that occasion he lost thousands of men in an attempt which was as futile as the expedition by the Spanish Armada in 1588. It must have had a dampening effect upon his ardour for crossing swords with the English defenders on their own soil. Another, subduing influence, has been the constantly successful raids made by the R.A.F. upon Hitler's bases. Whenever concentrations of barges and other surface craft have been observed they have been mercilessly bombed, and for the major part destroyed; at every turn the dictator has been hampered and thwarted in his ambitious designs.

These factors, however, cannot minimise the crisis which confronts the people of Britain; they do, nevertheless, strengthen the confident belief that Britain will not only meet the crisis calmly and with fortitude, but will emerge from it victorious and with the sting of Hitler's powers of aggression very largely extracted. Neutral observers, and notably American newspapermen, whose job is to be objective and impersonal, have constantly testified to the superior morale of both the British fighting forces and the civilian population over that of their protagonists; the same people have time and again pronounced their verdict that Britain's air force, given anything like equality in numbers, can outfight the Nazis; the people have lived through successfully the first, and consequently the worst, of the Luftwaffe terrors; our land forces and our mighty fleet are keenly awaiting the vaunted "Der Tag." These are the qualities which create calm confidence in the ultimate victory of British right over totalitarian might, to which Colonel Stimson has also testified.

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Two points, therefore, stand out clear. The Axis Dictators are bent upon world domination. The post-conquest status assigned to the conquered is permanent subjection.

"Local and regional wars" have been the commonplace of European history since the collapse of the Roman Empire. Martial kings and martial States have been in perpetual conflict with their neighbours in order to gain some coveted province or make their frontiers more secure. Territorial acquisition,

Axis Threatens World — with — Continued Violence

Dictators' Dreams of the Permanent Subjection of Conquered Peoples

even if the Dominions are graciously spared, as beyond German or Italian digestion; British possessions in Africa, in the Near East, in the Middle East, in the Far East, and in the Pacific; sugar islands; rubber islands; some of the world's best harbours and strategic key points; colonies in good going order, with docks, railways and roads, and with native populations which have learnt the ways of peace and order, yet, according to Nazi and Fascist propagandists, will leap with joy to change their British servitude for German, Italian and even Japanese freedoms.

He denies it, of course, as Napoleon denied it. He has burgled an entry into one

neutral country after another on Napoleon's pretext of "protecting" them from British aggression.

He professes a passion for justice and a yearning for peace. So did Napoleon. It

has taken a long time to rouse

the United States, but they are

roused at last, for they now see

as something almost imminent a

peril which had been derided as

remote and imaginary. After

France, Great Britain. After

Great Britain the Americas,

historic instruments for the

adjustment of national boundaries

to correspond with the re-

nutritions of national strength.

The phenomenon we face to-

day is of a totally different kind

— an organised movement for

expanding conquest." It is

naturally seemed fantastic to

something new in degree if not

Americans till the efficacy of

Hitler's recipe for destroying

in kind.

In view of the size, the re-

moteness, the wealth, the man-

power, the sea power and the

machine power of the United

States the Hitlerite programme

to meet the shock.

We get more and more ready

day by day: the United States,

shielded by their superb Navy

in the Pacific and by the British

Navy in the Atlantic, will set

to work in earnest now that they

have settled the momentous

question whether they want

their great President to have a

third term of office or not. And

then in due time the grand of

ensive and bastard Dictatorships.

For the choice, as Mr Cordell

Hull truly said, is between Free-

dom and Servitude. We know

what freedom is: we can

only judge by the appalling

which has overtaken

Poland and Czechoslovakia

what it means to live in

terror of the Gestapo, the last

word—Hitler's word—in the

instruments of tyranny which

since history began tyrants

have laboured to devise.

There is no need to look be-

cause the soul of France had

rotted. The secret poisoners

he came to settle with had spread the virus of defeat

France. Uncompromising Prus-

sian though he was, it did not

enter his mind to keep Den-

mark, Norway, Belgium, Hol-

land and France in permanent

subjection to Germany. He at work.

was content if his new Germany

was organised so as to be more

ready for war than her neigh-

ours, and always on the alert. In

other nations by rattling the

other nations by squeezing con-

cessions out of him. Not so. They

were found in the superior

classes. Hitler has made much

the same mistake. But how

should this foul fellow know the

British mind?

He has plunged into a stu-

pendous gamble. No such mis-

take of world conquest

was ever launched before. No

partners in aggression ever

planned to share so rich a booty.

Whole provinces of France and

the British Colonial Empire,

only a foul and scientific resur-

rection of the worst Old Order

of the past.

U.S. Lacks Cruisers
For Wartime Duties

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (UP).—Cruisers have multiple duties to be the eyes of a fleet and to scout out the enemy position, to drive home a destroyer attack on the enemy in battle, to protect the capital ships of its own fleet against such attack and when these duties are fulfilled, to keep open lines of communication.

The United States Navy has 37 cruisers in commission and is building 48 more. These latter, however, will not be in service for several years as some are only in the blue-

print stage.

Red Marshal On Military Training

Good Infantry Necessary

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—“Teach the troops only what it is necessary for them to know during wartime and teach them as if they were under actual war conditions.”

This is the keynote of an order regarding military training in 1941, issued by Marshal Timoshenko, the Soviet Defence Commissar.

Marshal Timoshenko stresses the importance of infantry in modern warfare and urges that arms should be so co-ordinated as to secure the maximum advantage for infantry, “which is the deciding factor in modern battles.”

The “Red Star” organ of the Red Army, declares that “without good infantry, victory can never be achieved in modern warfare.”

According to the Marshal, another prerequisite for victory is discipline, which he describes as the chief strength of an army and adds that it is necessary to increase the authority of commanders.

CUBA REJECTS TOTALITARIANS

Spain Recalls Falangist Ambassador

HAVANA, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Government of Cuba has decreed all totalitarian associations illegal and has prohibited the use of totalitarian flags and emblems and has banned all totalitarian propaganda.

The decree is considered to be aimed at Nazis, Fascists and Communists equally.

The Spanish Government has recalled its Consul-General, Senor Genero Riestra, a well known Falangist (Spanish Fascist).

It is believed here that the Cuban Government requested that he be withdrawn because of his alleged anti-democratic activities.

Matsuoka Revelations Late Telegram To Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Dowell).—Mr Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, revealed to a sub-committee today that even before Japan recognized the Nanking regime, he hoped very earnestly to persuade people in the Chungking regime to bring about collaboration and he actually issued a circular telegram stating that he would risk his life for concluding general peace with Japan.

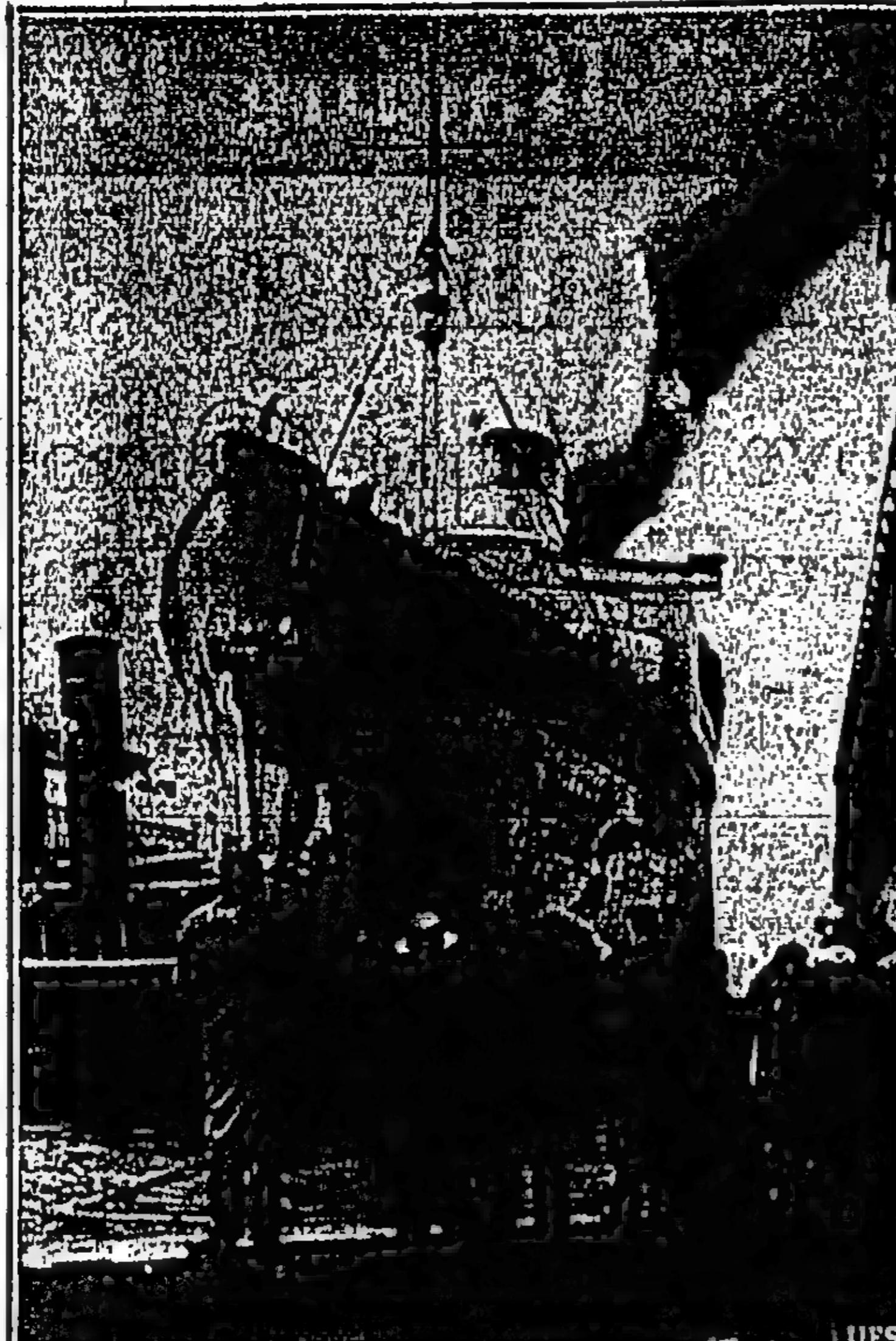
“I understand that if it would hamper the earliest possible peace between Japan and China, for him to remain at the head of the Nanking regime, Mr. Wang Ching-wei still intends to sacrifice himself; quit his post or even sacrifice his life. After the Japanese Government recognized the Nanking Government, Mr. Wang made clear his readiness to amalgamate with the Chungking regime whenever the latter effected re-consideration,” Mr. Matsuoka further stated.

Political Opponent Praises Herzog

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Bill granting General James Herzog, former premier, an annual pension of £2,000 was passed in the all-State Assembly.

The Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, said that the pension was not intended as a favour but as an honour for a man who had led the country through some of its most troublesome days.

In a tribute to General Herzog's sincerity and determination to do the best for his people, General Smuts expressed the hope that General Herzog would continue to serve the country and that the Herzog tradition, which had kept the public life of the Union free from corruption, would remain the tradition of South Africa.



FOR WAR DUTY—Mighty liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, moves out of port in New York for secret destination.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. will recommend the payment of a dividend of \$1 per share, at the forthcoming Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company.

New Prize For The Monster Raffle

The latest prize donated to the Monster Raffle for the Bomber Fund is a Westinghouse Refrigerator, 5 cubic feet, De Luxe Model, value \$1,050, given by Messrs Davie, Bong & Co., Ltd.

Journalists' Alleged Mis-Reporting

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav Government has taken action against two American journalists in Belgrade—the correspondents of the “New York Times” and the Columbia Broadcasting System—for allegedly inflating reports of disorders in Turin, Verona and Milan, according to the Belgrade correspondents of the Italian news agency.

Both men have been forbidden to use the telephone for a week and the Columbia correspondent has been forbidden to use the Belgrade station for broadcasts to the United States for three weeks.

Fakir Of Ipi With Nazis

Afghanistan Propaganda

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Fakir of Ipi, whose turbulent activities on the north-west frontier of India made him a notorious figure, is now making contact with enemy influences in Afghanistan, according to reports reaching New Delhi.

It is learned that German propaganda influences in Afghanistan, where there is a considerable German colony, are becoming noticeable, a large number of pamphlets circulated in various parts of the country filtering into the tribal areas adjoining the British Indian frontier.

Canadian Cabinet Meeting

Trained Personnel For Overseas

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—After three days of almost constant meetings of the Canadian Cabinet War Committee at which reports were given by Col. J. L. Ralston (Defence Minister) and Mr. C. D. Howe (Munitions Minister) on their visits to Britain, Mr. Mackenzie King the Premier, called a full meeting of the Cabinet Council to-day.

It is expected that the meeting will consider a number of important recommendations from the War Committee, particularly regarding the despatch of trained personnel overseas and munitions production.

Vichy Attacked By Paris Press

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Paris press to-day climaxed an anti-Vichy outburst by bitterly attacking M. Flaudin and the majority of the others in Marshal Petain's Cabinet, excepting the head of the armed forces. They simultaneously announced that Conte De Brinon, Marshal Petain's representative was remaining in Paris, indicating that the Franco-German impasse is continuing.

The Paris press demanded the return of M. Laval to the French Cabinet.

Ship In Distress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Jan. 31 (UP).—Globe Wireless intercepted an S.O.S. from the Japanese steamer Tukko Maru at 11.30 p.m. saying that she was aground near Moji. Details are lacking because the vessel contacted another Japanese ship, the Tashoshima Maru and the conversation was entirely in Japanese thereafter.

King Gives Audience To Mr Hopkins

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—His Majesty the King gave audience to Mr. Harry Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt, at Buckingham Palace this morning, after which Mr. Hopkins took luncheon with the King and Queen. This is interpreted as meaning that Mr. Hopkins' visit to Britain is nearing an end.

The King will give audience to Mr. Wendell Willkie some time next week, but the exact date has not yet been fixed. Mr. Willkie told the press that he would probably leave England on February 6.

Suez Canal Escapes During Bombing Raid

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Suez Canal area was subjected to an air raid this morning. Bombs were dropped but no damage or casualties were caused.

The alert was sounded in Cairo and in other places in lower and upper Egypt as the enemy passed over towards the Canal area.

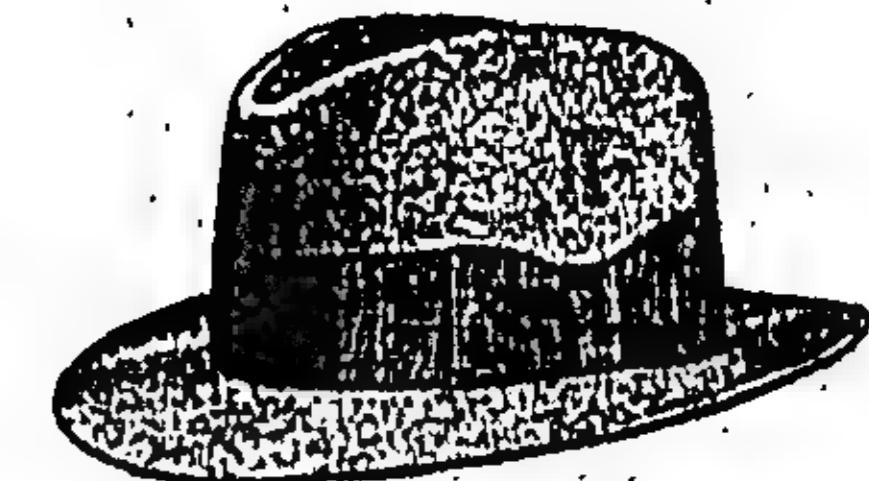
Trawler Pelton Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The trawler Pelton has been sunk, announces an Admiralty communiqué. The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

STOP HITLER! PRIZE WON

A barren field, a lone tree and the legend, “Lest We Regret—Help Britain and Defend America,” made up the poster with which Arthur Hawkins Jr., advertising artist, won the \$250 first prize “Stop Hitler Now” poster contest sponsored by the women's division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

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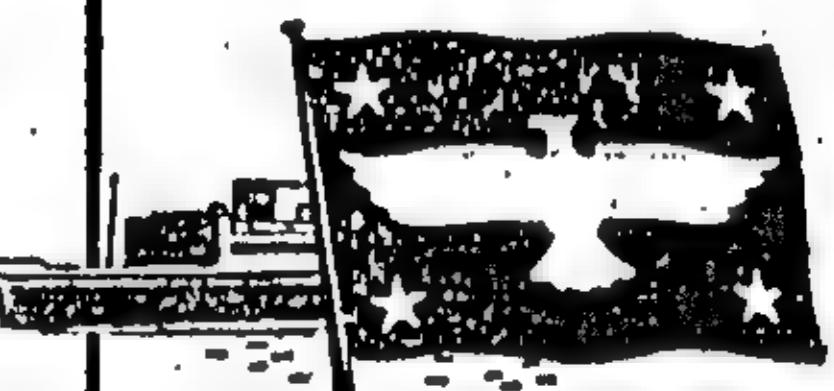
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

February Meeting At Fanling This Week-end

Kwanti Cup

EIGHT ENTRIES FOR THE MAIN EVENT New Scale Of Weights

THE MAIN EVENT, Kwanti Cup, a handicap flat for "D" class Australian ponies, has not drawn more than eight entries. There would have been more nominations were it not due to the proximity of the annual big meeting at Happy Valley.

The Fanling Club has also adopted the new scale of weights revised by the Hongkong Jockey Club. Circe holds the post of honour with a limit of 169 lb., and the bottom weight of 135 lb. is shared by Schmetterling, Sea Urchin and Tarzan.

At the last meeting on Boxing Day, Schmetterling weighed out with 150 lb., which was 15 lb. in excess of the allotment. It was not among the first three placed ponies, but Schmetterling was well up behind the fourth pony, and he may upset the applecart on Sunday, provided, of course, the jockey can get down to the weight.

Circe Fancied

CIRCE has come along nicely in the early mornings gallops and the bay mare is behaving much better. I fancy Circe to win with Colorado Star and Schmetterling to fill the lower positions.

Surprise Again was another racer which carried 8 lb. extra at the last meet. As the mare is now running with a hood, she is also dangerous, with a proviso that no additional lead is put on board.

Lo Wu H'cap (First Section)

ONE STONE PENALTY FOR NATIONAL SUCCESS

NATIONAL SUCCESS, after her fine success in the Szechuan Handicap (first section) run in Macao on January 19, has been penalised almost a stone for the last event, Lo Wu Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs.

However strong the opposition may come from either Aesop Vale, Desert Star, Heddon or Lancashire Chap, I am of the opinion that National

San Wai H'cap

Good Race For China Ponies Over One Mile

Several To Watch

WE SHOULD SEE a good race in the San Wai Handicap, a flat race for "D" class China ponies over a mile. Royal Highness and Phoenix were looked together at the finish in the Yunnan Handicap (half mile) run in Macao on January 19, and the result of that event has forced the handicapper in allotting the same weights to both candidates.

But a close study of the allotment shows that liberal allowances have been given to Double Chance, The Leopard and Wilber.

The most dangerous is The Leopard and should the owner decide to take the pony out, Mr. G. W. Lee is entitled to claim the jockey allowance, which means 5 lb. less.

Double Chance has not lately been in the limelight, but the dun can play an important role if he makes up his mind to run.

Wilber is nicely weighted, but the grey appears to be off colour. Royal Wedding Eve is meeting a new class of runners, but I have no news about her because the mare is trained in Fanling.

Success is a dead certainty. Heddon and Desert Star will trail in the rear.

Palmer is now in his proper class, but I prefer to see the grey over a shorter distance, say half mile.

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Need To Improve Starting Method: Congested Travelling Conditions

FANLING will be alive on Sunday when the February Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be staged at Kwanti, first saddling bell at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

Grand National Postponed — Probably For Duration

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters) — The world renowned Grand National steeplechase will not be run this year, and probably not again until after the war. Mr Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, told the House of Commons that he had considered a proposal to hold the Grand National at Cheltenham instead of the normal venue, Aintree, but he had reached the conclusion that this race fixture was undesirable.

Shataukok Hurdles

Jack O'Lantern For The Opening Event

THE CURTAIN RAISER will be the Shataukok Hurdle Race for China ponies over a course of 1½ miles. Among the list of entries Mr. A. H. Potts "mounted on his bay charger." In the past when the flat events were in the minority coupled with small fields, it was alright (though not right) for the official starter to lower his red flag mounted on a pony.

Apart from the fact that there are now more flat events than steeplechasing, it should not be overlooked that punters are the club's best customers and in the circumstances the importance of securing a fair start cannot be neglected.

I do not suggest that a stand should be erected at every starting post, just the same what we have at Happy Valley, but a starter on horseback cannot do justice with a big field. I would strongly recommend that the Valley method at the 1½ mile post should be adopted.

There will be the usual express train leaving Kowloon at 1.08 p.m. and returning from Fanling at 6.41 p.m. The first class return fare of \$2 includes admission to the race-course, but it is hoped that the Kowloon Canton Railway will provide enough carriages to accommodate all passengers.

The return trip at the opening meeting on Boxing Day was a very unpleasant ride to many unfortunates who had to stand up anywhere and who were like mules packed together returning from a sham fight in the country. It was beyond reason why the railway authorities did not provide more cars, for they certainly knew how many holiday makers had left by the noon and 1.08 trains.

Jockeys must provide their own whips, which must be of a type approved by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The Fanling Club will provide spurs, which also meet with the Hongkong Jockey Club's requirement.

Method Of Starting

I HAVE been holding my tongue about the starting of races at Kwanti racecourse by the official Mr. A. H. Potts "mounted on his bay charger." In the past when the flat events were in the minority coupled with small fields, it was alright (though not right) for the official starter to lower his red flag mounted on a pony.

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Special Sweep

THERE are six attractive contests on the card, the main fight being the Kwanti Cup confined to "D" class Australian ponies over a mile, and it is learned that the special dollar cash sweep is selling well.

U. S. BASKETBALL STARS

PASS ON TO MANILA

THE 20TH CENTURY FOX Film Corporation's Basketball stars, Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Union Champions, left the Colony yesterday via the Pres. Cleveland, en route to Manila to participate in the Philippines annual winter tournament.

This quintette, made up of former college stars, was chosen by the A.A.U. to represent America in the Far East. They are booked to play twelve games against the cream of the Islands.

Managed by Al Shaffer, the case stars are headed by coach and captain Carl Knowles, former U.C.L.A. letter man and a member of the Champion American Olympic team of 1936.

Other stars on the team are Johnny Ball, all West Coast Conference star from U.C.L.A., Paul Cloyd, Univ. of Wisconsin star, Ray Weidle, Canadian ace from U.C.L.A., Scarlet O'Gara, Pasadena J. C. hoop-sinker, Charlie Ferrin, Univ. of Arizona varsity man and Lee Woodward of Whittier College in Southern California.

Most of the players have been in action against Hank Luisetti, famous Stanford Univ. miracle enga artist and the dream player of all basketballs. He is now starring with the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

Type of Play

In winning the West Coast Championship last year this 20th Century Fox quintette played a fast breaking, deceptive game employing an interchanging mobile defensive system with emphasis on checking in the opponents defensive area, to stop plays from getting started. They also use modern screening plays with the centre as anchor man around the bucket.

All the players live in and around Los Angeles and expect to be back in California by March to defend their Pacific Coast title.

Double-Header At Chinese "Y" For Charity

A FINE back-hall double-header will be staged at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. "Y" St. on Monday, Feb. 3, by the Chung Sing Charitable Society in aid of the Chinese Soldiers' Relief.

At 7 p.m. the classy Sing Tao cagers, one of the Colony's leading quintettes, will clash with the strong Eastern Athletic Association hoopers. Both aggregations have been practising consistently for this tilt and should be in the pink of form at the opening whistle.

Sing Tao have signed on Ip Fei-Loong, Singapore star and Chen Yu-ching, brilliant centre, to its roster and are favoured to come through with win.

Girls' Game

In the second game, Ping Ching Girls' School of Accountancy, Colony Champions will play Sing Tao's girl stars. Featuring Miss Chen Chia-cheng, dynamic forward, the Ping Ching cagers copped the league championship this season in a breeze and are all set to chalk up another victory.

Led by the brilliant Miss Lee Sen-ye, Sing Tao's court artist's play a fast-break close passing game with emphasis on climax shooting. A real classy game should be dished up by these two hoop teams.

London Scouts' Bravery

The boy scouts of London are setting a fine example of courage during air raids.

They do not talk about it. The tale of their bravery might not have been revealed but for the fact that the scouts of Newbury invited certain London scouts down there for a weekend rest.

Here are some instances of what the boys are doing:

Gave His Blood

Four scouts entered a house to rescue a paralysed man. A bomb fell. They put the man on his back and threw themselves over him as a protection. All escaped injury.

A scout who saw an incendiary bomb fall on some flats, over shops tried to get inside through the windows and doors. Finding this impossible he climbed a pipe which gave way. He was just able to clutch the roof gutter and drag himself on the roof. Then he threw broken bricks and stones on the bomb.

The scoumaster with the boys from London gave two pints of his blood to a hospital, then went on his rescue work and later had to be rescued.

Queensland H'cap

STEEPLECHASE FOR AUSTRALIAN PONIES Brutus Hard To Beat

THE QUEENSLAND HANDICAP, a steeplechase for Australian ponies over a distance of 1½ miles, has attracted the entry of Brutus belonging to Mr. G. Treverton. This bay, to be ridden by the owner, is a brilliant chaser, and coupled with his speed the combination is hard to beat.

It will be recalled that Brutus was almost certain of capturing the Australian Grand National at the St. Patrick's meeting, but a misjudgment in taking off saw the pony brushing the top of Lou's fence and the jockey-owner came to grief on the landing stage. Luckily, Mr. Treverton was not hurt.

Glorious Star reached home first with Sen Urchin second, finishing many lengths behind. However, the latter with Mr. Gregory in the saddle won the New South Wales Steeplechase over 1½ miles without any trouble on Feb. 20, beating Tevioldale by a distance, but Sen Urchin will find the opposition much stronger on Sunday.

A Menace To All

THOUGH badly beaten, there was a reason to believe that Tevioldale was nothing like "ready" on Boxing Day. The chestnut mare has been kindly treated by the handicapper, and she may be a menace to all.

It is learned that Glorious Star will not accept as the Blue Riband winner is not yet fit to carry weight over the fences.

Colorado Star has been schooled, but I doubt the chestnut will accept because he has also been nominated for the Kwanti Cup. In the latter, Colorado Star has only 137 lb. to carry, and I have reason to believe that he will weigh out for the flat.

Week-end Cricket Teams

The following will represent Hongkong C.C. against Army at Chater Road to-morrow:

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), G. G. Aitken, C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Bonker, J. G. Brown, W. G. Finnie, M. F. Illynes, T. G. C. Knight, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robbie, C. M. Stark.

RECREO 2nd XI

In their friendly game against Army 2nd XI at King's Park to-morrow, Recreos Juniors will be represented by:

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VARSITY XI

The following will represent University 2nd XI at a League match against Indian R.C. at Sooknupoo to-morrow:

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Sumner Welles Replies To America's Critics

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UP).—In a speech here to-day, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, declared that the security of the United States would be menaced until the navy was strong enough to guard two oceans. A German victory over Britain would be followed by Axis attempts to "impose commercial and financial strangleholds" on Latin America, and also at subversive political infiltration of the American Republics. If these efforts succeeded, there would be an eventual military invasion.

Mr. Welles urged congress to approve the Lend and Lease Bill because it would facilitate aiding Greece and China as well. He repudiated the possibility of a negotiated peace because "it would not be 'worth the paper it was written on.'

No Guarantee

Mr. Welles declared that while there was no satisfactory guarantee of the stability of peace in the Pacific, though the navy was based in the Pacific, the control of the Atlantic by a sea Power which was friendly was an essential part of national security.

He asserted that there was no similarity between the Monroe Doctrine and Japan's new order. United States relations with Eastern nations were based on a desire to uphold treaties and accepted international rights.

"It is grimly humorous to learn that the Government of the United States is accused by an official spokesman of the Japanese Government of pursuing an aggressive policy in the Far East, and hear that one of the reasons for this alleged aggression on our part is a further allegation that we have placed our line of defense in the western Pacific," he remarked.

Japan Answered

Continuing, Mr. Welles said: "We are also informed by some of these gentlemen that since the United States upholds the principles of the Monroe Doctrine and its application to the Western Hemisphere, there can be no legitimate objection on the part of the American people if the Japanese desire to establish their own brand of new order in the Far East."

"The United States has made every endeavour to promote friendship with all other Powers provided their policies made such friendship possible. The United States has never attempted, nor has intended to extend its hegemony or jurisdiction in the Pacific area during recent years.

"Its line of defense is determined solely by the acts and policies of other nations. Those lines of defense are fixed solely by what we estimate is required in the light of such policies and acts by others to ensure the inviolability and safety of our own territory. The Monroe Doctrine is and always has been a policy of self-defense—not a policy of aggression."

Shanghai Divorces

Two divorce cases in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai before Judge P. Grant Jones, resulted in successful applications for the petitioners. Mrs. A. Dye was granted a decree absolute against H. H. Dye, and Mrs. G. M. L. Turner, was granted a decree nisi against J. H. L. Turner.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central News).—A National Government mandat issued yesterday appointed Mr. Li Po, President of the Supreme Court, succeeded Mr. Chia I-tang, who resigned sometime ago.

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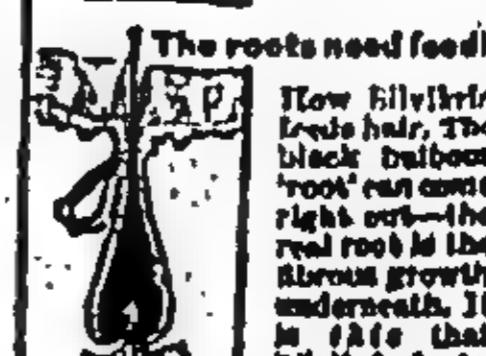


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Raids On Britain

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by fighters in the afternoon over Essex.

Longest Daylight Alarm

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP)—When the all-clear for the fourth alarm was sounded to-day it ended the longest daylight raid on the London area during the war—the previous longest being four hours.

A joint communiqué issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security said: "Single Enemy planes bombed the London area and parts of southeast England and East Anglia. Some houses and shops were damaged, but the number of casualties was small. One enemy plane was destroyed."

LATE NEWS

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HITLER REPEATS HIS THREAT

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between the Italian people and Il Duce.

"We enter the New Year with an armed alliance which is prepared as never before in German history. This spring we will begin U-boat warfare and our enemies will then feel that we were not asleep. We are confident that we shall achieve victory. We pray to God that He may not forsake our struggle in the new year of 1941."

After the speech, Dr Goebbels shouted: "Command, my Fuehrer. We obey and shall follow you."

British Offensive

"I have read on several occasions that the English intend to start a great offensive somewhere. I would ask them to let me know about it beforehand. I would then have that area in Europe evacuated. I would gladly spare them the difficulties of landing, and we would express our views once again using the only language they understand."

"We stand here on this continent, and from where we stand nobody can move us. We have created certain bases. When the hour strikes we shall deal decisive blows. And that we have made the most of our time will be taught by the history of this year."

"They are calling for America. We have taken into account every possibility in advance." He added that Germany never had any interest on the American continent.

Fraternal Greetings

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—"Comradely greetings" from Mussolini to Hitler are expressed by Il Duce in a telegram to the Fuehrer on the eighth anniversary of his accession to power which, says Il Duce, "finds Italy and Germany fraternally allied in a final revolutionary fight for the creation of a new Europe."

Mussolini adds: "The whole Italian nation unites with me on the occasion of this celebration in unchangeable loyalty with unshakable resolution to fight to final victory."

Hitler, replying, says, "Shoulder to shoulder with our friendly ally, the Italian nation, Nazi Germany fights on determinedly and with a sure consciousness of her ultimate victory for a new Europe."

King Victor Emmanuel has also sent a congratulatory message to which Hitler has cordially replied.

Mr Willkie Finds Good Companions

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Temple Hall and the damaged Inner Temple Library and Hall, and said: "It seems unbelievable. This destruction is all so utterly useless from the point of view of Germany's war effort."

Accepting a glass of brandy from the famous cellar which are untouched by the raids, Mr Willkie toasted the "restoration of the Temple."

Visit To Admiralty

Later Mr Willkie called at the Admiralty and saw the First Son Lord, Mr A. V. Alexander, and was shown the turners map room during an air raid. Afterwards Mr Willkie said that he saw Mr Alexander for about half an hour and that he also talked with other officials.

"We discussed the whole naval situation and the things that are most needed. Everyone talked to me with complete candour and the visit was very instructive."

Speaking of his lunch with the Lord Chancellor, Mr Willkie said that they talked about the English courts and the way justice was functioning under war conditions. "I had the impression that English Courts were still open and free and operating under the old established rules, modified only by war regulations."

Dead Bandmaster Kaiser's Favourite

The favourite bandmaster of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is dead. He was Colonel Fritz Bräse, Germanborn director of the Irish Army School of Music since 1923. Colonel Bräse died in Dublin.

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HITLER'S THREAT WILL NOT AFFECT AMERICA'S POLICY

'If Nazis Begin Torpedoing, We Should Begin'

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JAN. 30 (UP)—BRITISH COMMENTATORS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HITLER'S THREAT TO TORPEDO UNITED STATES CONVOYS WILL DEFLECT AMERICA FROM GIVING AID TO BRITAIN, AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL EXECUTE HER POLICY REGARDLESS OF THE SPEECHES OF THE DICTATORS.

This conclusion is supported by the reactions of prominent American politicians. Senator Carter Glass asserted that the United States should give Britain all the aid possible, adding: "When Hitler begins torpedoing, we should begin."

Senator Gerald Nye declared: "It does not matter what Hitler said. Our American thinking should be completely divorced from anything he says."

Senator Walter George construed Hitler's threat as meaning that "our ships will be treated the same as belligerent ships."

Senator Robert Taft was of the opinion that the speech added nothing to what had already been made known, but that "it does call attention to the fact that the policy of convoying supplies is almost certain to produce war."

Senator D. Worth Clark asserted: "We should think about these things before there is a chance of the national policy getting out a long limb."

A Wet Squib

In London it is felt that Hitler's announcement that Germany would resume submarine warfare in the Spring is merely a wet squib.

The blunt affirmation that 1941 would be an historical year for the new world order was appreciated here as an additional useful hint to the United States as to the importance of the time factor in rushing aid.

A Washington message says that the House Foreign Affairs Committee by a vote of 17 to eight approved the amended Lease and Lend Bill and ordered it to be favourably reported

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LATEST

JAPANESE TAKE WUYANG

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

UNDISCLOSED PLACE, Jan. 31 (Domel).—Wuyang, important Chinese stronghold about 50 miles north of Miyang on the western side of the Peking-Hankow Railway, was occupied by the Japanese forces on Thursday afternoon following an attack through the southern Honan plain.

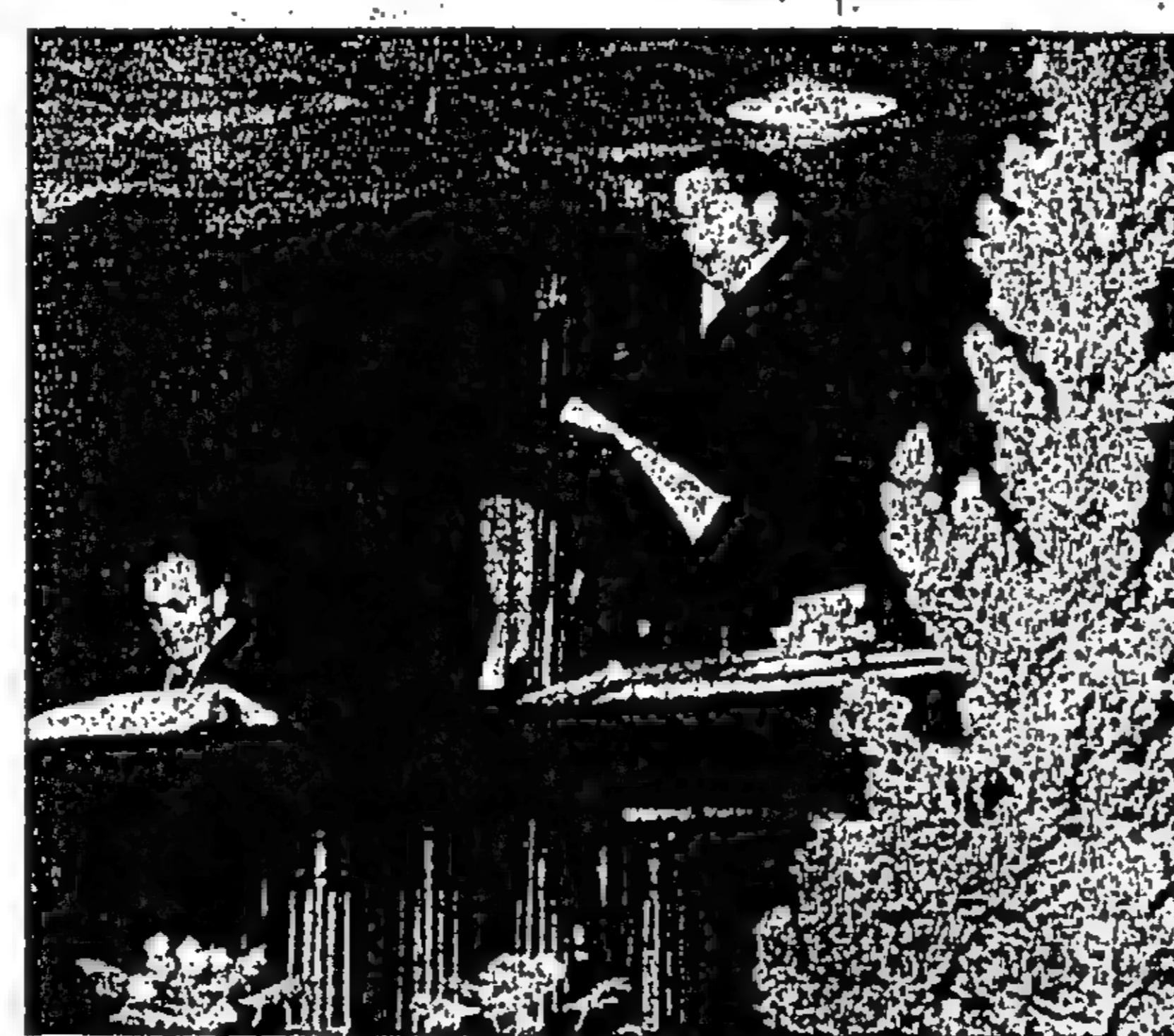
The left wing Japanese column, about the same time reached Paoanchen, 20 miles west of Wuyang, securing the Japanese control of the highway from Wuyang to Paoanchen.

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Temperature Drops By 10 Degrees Overnight

Overcoats and muzzles were conspicuous this morning in Hongkong when a very sharp drop in the temperature was experienced, the Royal Observatory recording 48.3 degrees at 6 a.m., the lowest recording since January 1, and a drop of approximately 10 degrees from yesterday.

Coldest spell last year was experienced in February when 42.7 degrees was registered at the Observatory, while the coldest spell ever recorded in the Colony occurred in 1893 when 32 degrees was reached.



The meeting opens quietly, with Mr W. J. Keswick addressing the gathering at the Shanghai Racecourse.



Suddenly there is a disturbance and shots ring out. Mr Keswick is hit and so is Mr Okamoto who was on the platform at the time. Here we see Mr Okamoto with a handkerchief tied round his wounded hand immediately after the shooting.

JAPAN'S QUEST IN THE N.E.I.

Seeking Many Concessions

By FREDERICK KUH

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—It is learned from reliable Dutch sources that the right to lay a submarine cable from the Netherlands East Indies to Japan, and also to establish a regular air transport service between the two countries, were among the proposals which the Japanese delegation presented at Batavia.

The Japanese insist that the economic inter-dependence of the Netherlands East Indies and Japan includes these suggestions, which, according to the opinion of experts, would give Japan a privileged position in the Netherlands East Indies.

Theory Rejected

Authoritative Dutch opinion rejects that theory that the Indies and Japan are inter-dependent economically.

Other proposals contained in the Japanese memorandum are reported to be: free admission of Japanese immigrants; special facilities for prospecting and mining; the extension of fishing rights and increased import quotas for Japanese industrial products.

The memorandum does not yet demand increased oil exports, but this question may arise when last autumn's six-month Indies-Japan oil accord expires.

to report the S.C.A. and the Chinese National Relief Commission had not devised any scheme for repatriating escort girls to Free China.

COLONY'S ESCORT BUREAUX

No Official Knowledge Of Closure Report

Enquiries made this morning, following a report that the Government intended to close all girl escort bureaux in the Colony, disclosed that, although a recommendation to this effect was made some time ago, no decision has so far been made in the matter.

"The report is news to me," Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, told a "Telegraph" reporter. "I took up the suggestion several months ago, but the idea was shelved because of the war, and I haven't heard of any definite action having been taken."

Miss Harrop also said that, contrary



The vote is taken. The Japanese proposals are rejected by a substantial margin.



There is pandemonium. Dozens of Japanese attempt to rush the platform but are kept back by officials.

Nazis And U.S. War Industries

Grand Jury's Findings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Department of Justice to-day stated that the New York Grand Jury investigation showed "startling evidence of German influence on domestic industries which are essential to national defence."

They listed five reasons for making this statement. Firstly, that at present there are inadequate facilities in the United States to make magnesium; secondly, the alleged conspiracy between German-American firms which "restricted, discouraged and restrained" the development of the use of magnesium in the manufacture of aeroplanes; thirdly, a serious shortage of magnesium and only four day facilities; causing aircraft and national defence material production to be "seriously impeded and delayed"; fourthly, the maintenance of magnesium prices in the United States at artificially and unreasonably high levels; fifthly, the maintenance of a single magnesium which is produced by the alleged conspiracy.



Police officers rush to assist and succeed in clearing the platform of the invaders. During this period missiles were thrown and a number of people injured including Mr R. G. MacDonald, British S. M. C. member and Mr C. W. Tombs, a British journalist.

Malaya States Warned

Special to the "Telegraph"

SINGAPORE, Jan. 30 (UP).—Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor-General, advocating an income tax in the Federated Malay States stated that active war is closer to the shores of Malaya than ever before.

"I am not exaggerating. I am not an alarmist; but I tell you plainly that this country may yet have to face a state of war of which the cost will be utterly incalculable. It would be mad to have the self-complacency of wishful thinking of the reckless kind not to recognize it and make full provision, financially and otherwise within the time available," he declared.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.30 Ruter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance"; "The Yeomen of the Guard"; and "Iolanthe."

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Malcolm McEachern (Bass) and the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards—The Friendly Rivals, March Espana, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; In Praise of Ale, Gentlemen, Good-Night, Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano; The Turkish Patrol, The Smithy In The Wood, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; I Am Chu Chin Chow; Olive Oil, Malcolm McEachern (Bass), with Orchestra; Naval March (Specially Arranged), Military March (Specially Arranged), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

7.30 Dance Music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Request Variety Programme.

Slow Fox-Trot—Little Curly Hair In A High Chair (from "Forty Little Mothers"); Billy Cotton and His Band; Humorous—Is 'E An Aussie Lizzie Is 'E? Mr. Flotman and Mr. Jetson with Piano; Rumba—Maria La O, Lecuona Cuban Boys; Humorous—Hello Ma, Mr. Jetson (Vocal) with Mr. Flotman at the Piano; Planos-Spanish Quadrille Medley; The Keyboards with Dum Dum Voral—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"); Mary Ellis with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—With The Wind and the Rain in Your Hair, Billy Cotton and His Band; Comedian—Sonny Boy—Vocal Burlesque (Jolson and Others); Jerry Colonna with Fud and His Fuddy Bears; Quickstep—I'm Just Wild About Harry, Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Vocal—Concentrate on You (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"); Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—Waltz of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Between You and Me (film "Broadway Melody of 1940"); Mary Healy with Orchestra; Waltz—The Leap Year Waltz (from "The Dancing Years"—Novello), The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Comedian—Big and Stinted; Minding the Baby, Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch; Swing Fox-Trot—Rose of Washington Square, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938"); Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer, Mantovani and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra.

10.05 John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" (Musical Version by Frederic Austin)—Singers in order of appearance; Bruce Flegg, Roy Henderson, Constance Willis, Audrey Mildmay, Michael Redgrave, Ruby Gillchrist, Linda Gray, Joseph Farlington, Alya Brough, with Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Michael Mule.

11.00 Close Down.

Ship In Distress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MANILA, Jan. 31 (UP)—Globe Wireless intercepted an S.O.S. from the Japanese steamer Tukio Maru at 11.30 p.m. saying that she was aground near Moal. Details are lacking because the vessel contacted another Japanese ship, the Tsunoshima Maru and the conversation was entirely in Japanese thereafter.

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WILHELMSHAVEN BOMBED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP)—The Air Ministry announces: "Last night a small force of our bombers attacked targets at Wilhelmshaven and elsewhere in northwest Germany. None of our aircraft is missing."

Dangerous Waters

A dangerous area in Hongkong waters exists off Po Toi Island in position Latitude 22° 09' north, longitude 114° 17' east, states a naval warning issued by the Hongkong Harbour Department.

The dangerous area is within a radius of half a mile from the above position.

Firecrackers Burn Child: Thrower Fined

Li Yip, 30, married woman, of 17 Peking Road, first floor, appeared before Mr. E. Hilmann at Kowloon Magistracy this morning for discharging firecrackers without a permit and firing them in a manner dangerous to the public.

Li pleaded guilty and a fine of \$11 was imposed on both charges.

It was said that Li was throwing lighted firecrackers from her verandah and some of them exploded near a child walking under the verandah. The child was burned slightly on the face and was sent to hospital.

Another firecracker offender, Chau Min, a box maker, was charged before Mr. Hilmann with throwing crackers into crowded verandahs and endangering passers-by.

A fine of \$2 was imposed.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. A. Dand, manager of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company, shipbuilders, that \$138 worth of brass, silver and gold were stolen from the Company's workshop yesterday.

Tang Kwong-sang, a coolie, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. J. F. Macgregor of No. 457 The Peak, yesterday and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. The dog was sent for observation.

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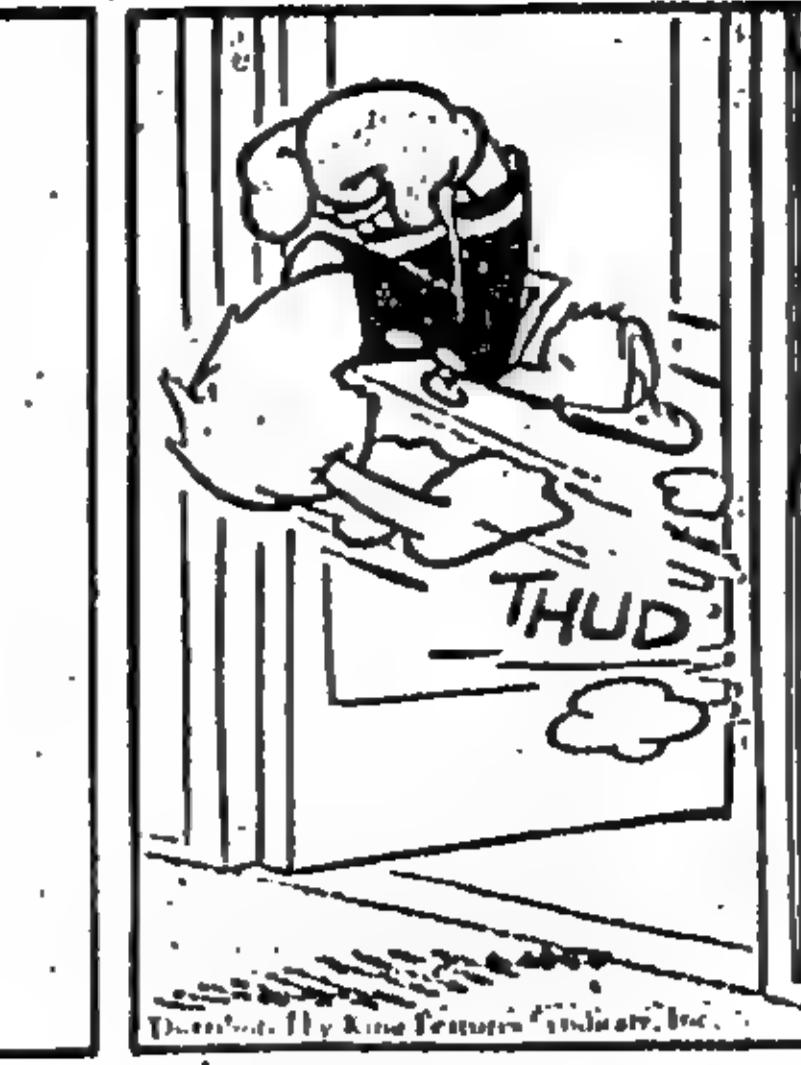
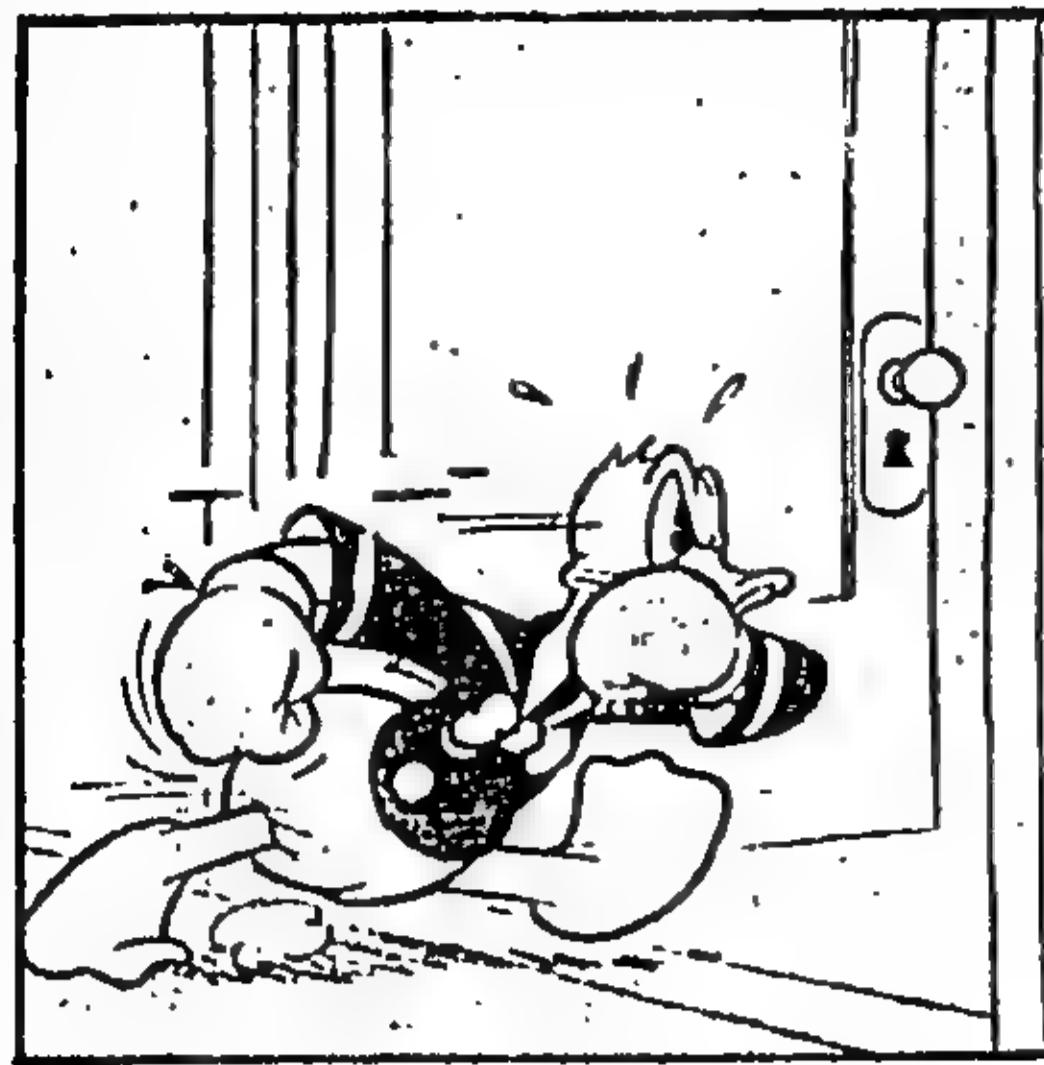
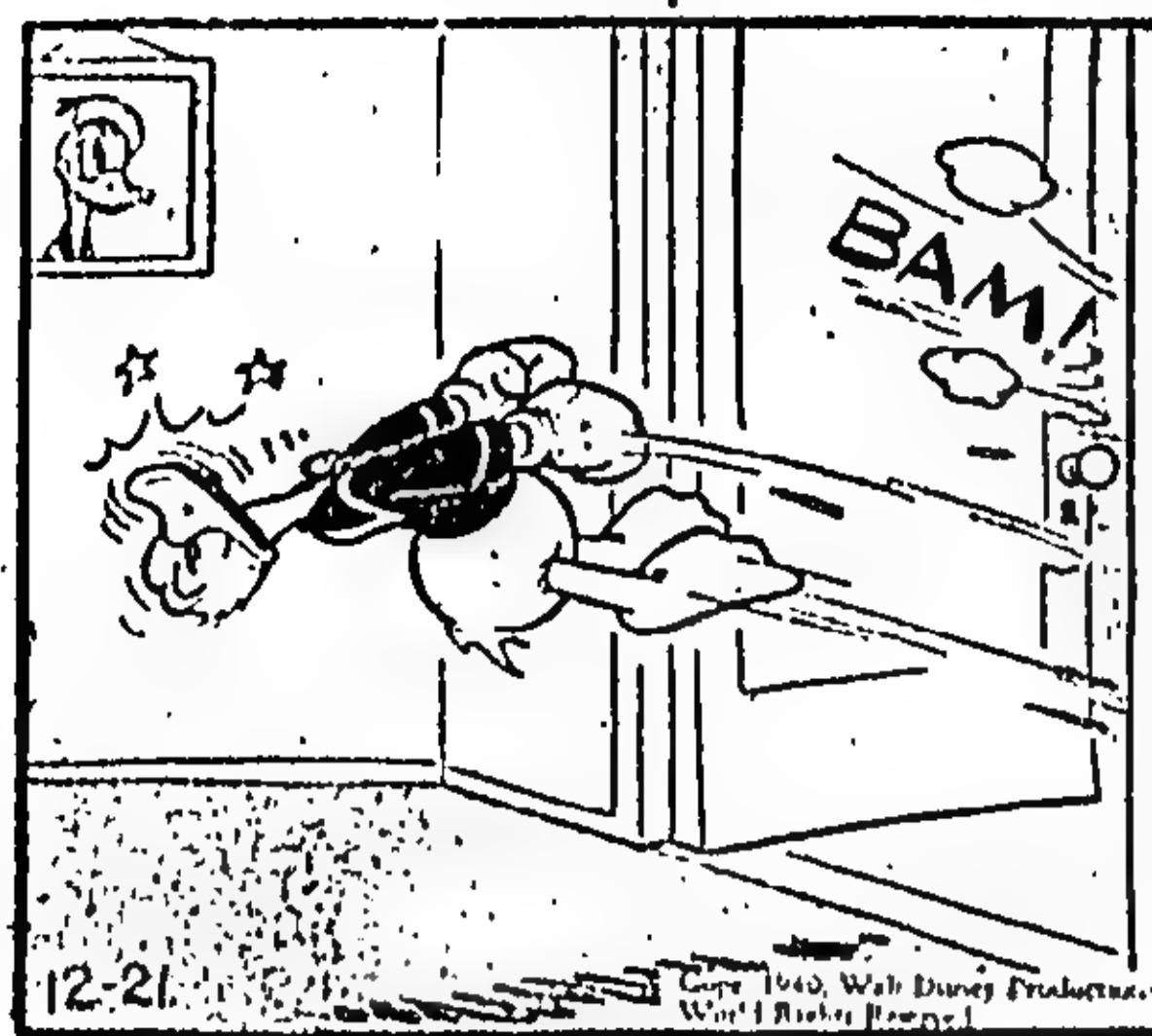
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Tepelini Evacuation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

ATHENS, Jan. 30 (UP)—Military officials have confirmed the reports that the Italians are evacuating Tepe'lini.

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HITLER REPEATS HIS THREAT: SAYS SPRING WILL BRING DECISION

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, JAN. 30 (UP).—AT SEA, THIS SPRING, A SUBMARINE WAR WILL START, AND THEY WILL SEE THAT WE DO NOT SLEEP THERE EITHER. THE LUFTWAFFE WILL DO ITS PART COMBINED WITH THE ARMED FORCES, AND WILL FORCE A DECISION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

This was the threat offered to Britain by Adolf Hitler in his speech to the German nation to-day which he delivered from the Berlin Sports Palace. He supplemented this threat of an attempted invasion of England by declaring that 1941 will be an historical year with a great New Order in Europe breaking the tyranny of special privileges. "Whenever we can beat England, we will beat England. If a few defeats for our partner convinces them that Italy is going down, they are mistaken," raved the Dictator.

Hitler asserted that his action in planning a campaign against the British Isles was a mandate from the German people. "I cannot and will not give up one inch of the programme we laid down ourselves," he said.

He maintained that his foreign policy was not only the abolition of the Versailles Treaty, but also of the Jewish international-capitalistic clique that interfered with his efforts to avoid violence.

"I had to stay away from Geneva because there was nothing to be accomplished there," he asserted.

Hitler said that he had offered peace to Britain after the Polish campaign and Britain had "yielded, got excited, and spat on me."

America Warned

Regarding British hope for American aid, Hitler declared: "From the beginning, we included every possibility in our calculations. Whoever believes he would be able to help England must know that every ship without a convoy that comes to their help will be torpedoed."

Later, Hitler said: "If the war should be plunged into war by Judaism, then Judaism will have ended its role in Europe. I hope all nations will enter our great common front with Aryan humanity against Jewish exploitation which is despoiling the people."

After he had remarked that whenever Germany could beat England she would do so, Hitler declared: "They (England) had better watch out for revolutions in their own countries."

Misfortunes of Italy

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Hitler said: "It is useless to predict any differences with Italy or that Italy will slide out. Equally useless is it to invent revolutions in Italy. Wherever we can strike at Britain, we shall strike. If the British think to see proof of their victory in a few misfortunes which have befallen our partner, I do not understand their argument."

Speaking of his relations with Mussolini, Hitler said, "We two are neither Jews nor business dealers. If we have joined hands, this is the handclasp of men of honour."

Concluding, Hitler said, "If the British think that by propaganda and lies they will alienate the German people, I must say that they should not have slept so long. It is as ridiculous as their present attempt to try and bring about an estrangement between the Italian people and the Duke."

"We enter the New Year with an armed might which is prepared as never before in German history. This spring we will begin U-boat warfare and our enemies will then feel that we were not asleep. We are confident that we shall achieve victory. We pray to God that He may not forsake our struggle in the new year 1941."

After the speech, Dr Goebbels shouted, "Commend, my Führer. We obey and shall follow you."

British Offensive

"I have read on several occasions that the Führer intent to start a great offensive somewhere. I would ask them to let me know about it beforehand. I would then have that area in Europe evacuated. I would gladly spare them the difficulties of landing, and we would express our views once again using the only language they understand."

"We stand here on this continent, and from where we stand nobody can move us. We have created certain bases. When the hour strikes we shall deal decisive blows. And that we have made the most of our time they will be taught by the history of this year."

"They are calling for America. We have taken into account every possibility in advance." He added that Germany never had any interest on the American continent.

Fraterna Greetings

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—"Comradely greetings" from Mussuo.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO HITLER

Hitler may rave about his plans to invade and defeat England, but here is one of Britain's replies. The Fighter Command of the R.A.F. is justly proud of its 8-gun Hurricane aircraft and pilots, for they have brought down more than 1,500 enemy aircraft with comparatively small loss to themselves. Here is a striking study of one of the Hurricane pilots standing on the nose of his machine.



RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Luftwaffe Activity
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—The Germans resumed their widespread air raids on Britain to-day. The London area had its fourth daylight alarm at 3 p.m. and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The long range German artillery on the French coast shelled the Dover area spasmodically for nearly two hours. It is believed the firing was being done by a single gun near Cap Griz Nez.

One German raider dropped a string of bombs on a London suburb this morning, causing several casualties, some of which were fatal.

Intermittent Alarms

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—London experienced another day of intermittent air raid alarms following last night's fire-bomb attack, which was again defeated by the civilians.

The German aircraft worked singly and dropped bombs in the London and in parts of south-east England and East Anglia. Some houses and shops were damaged, but the number of casualties to far reported to be small.

The German fighters reverted to their pastime of last summer of shooting at barrage balloons. Thick fog and low clouds above which the balloons floated obscured the raiders from the A.A. forces, but they were given a hot reception.

One German plane was destroyed by fighters in the afternoon over Essex.

Longest Daylight Alarm

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UP).—When all-clear for the fourth alarm was sounded to-day it ended the longest daylight raid on the London area during the war—the previous longest being four hours.

A joint communiqué issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security said: "Single Enemy planes bombed the London area and parts of south-east England and East Anglia. Some houses and shops were damaged, but the number of casualties was small. One enemy plane was destroyed."

URGES U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

Ex-Ambassador's Opinion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr James Gerard, who was the United States Ambassador to Germany from 1913 until the United States entered the World War, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he favoured an American declaration of war against Germany.

He predicted that the Nazis would seize Mexico if Britain was defeated.

Replies to further questions, Mr Gerard said that a declaration of war might not actually be necessary provided that Mr Roosevelt was given fuller powers under the Lease and Lend Bill to aid Britain.

Committee Approves Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Bill to aid the democracies was to-day approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, which was earlier reported to have rejected the amendment placing a limit of \$2,000,000,000 on the Lease and Lend proposals.

Remarks To Halifax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—A fresh assurance of the United States' "firm determination to continue assistance to Britain on an ever-increasing scale" was given by President Roosevelt to Lord Halifax in formal exchanges which took place after the British Ambassador landed at Annapolis.

This is now revealed by the State Department which to-day published the text of President Roosevelt's remarks to Lord Halifax when the latter presented his credentials on landing.

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At the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting to be held on Sunday at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge, the speaker will be Father G. Byrne, and the subject "Modern Philosophy and World Order."

Springbok Air Force Coups

Raids Into Abyssinia

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—One of the most successful operations carried out by the South African Air Force in three successive days, dealing a crippling blow to the Italians without loss to themselves, is described in a cable from Nairobi.

As a result, a car park at Ongata Rongai, housing over 150 vehicles, has been completely gutted. Yavello aerodrome has sustained severe damage and one Caproni has been destroyed and others damaged, while at Selaslamanna, over 250 miles beyond the frontier and half-way to Addis Ababa, six other Italian aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged.

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 31 (Central News).—A National Government mandate issued yesterday appointed Mr Li Po, President of the Supreme Court, succeeding Mr Chiao J-tang, who resigned sometime ago.

Thai-Indo-China
Armistice Talks

French Present Their Proposals

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAIGON, Jan. 30 (UP).—While the Thai armistice delegation remained at their hotel drinking lemonade this afternoon, the Japanese evidently looked after their interests, in that they held an all day unofficial meeting with the French delegates aboard the Japanese cruiser Natori.

On Wednesday, the Japanese gave the French their proposals, but the French counter-proposals which were handed in this morning evidently puzzled the Japanese, who said they would be unable to conclude a study until to-morrow. However, the armistice is expected to be signed Friday night.

French Claims

VICHY, Jan. 30 (UP).—A French summarized report of the three months of fighting in Indo-China and Thailand claims the French destroyed one-third of Thailand's first line air force. It shows that six Thai planes were shot down in air battles, nine by French anti-aircraft guns, and 20 others in dog-fights over enemy air-fields.

Hotel Talks

SAIGON, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The second day of the armistice conference between Thailand and Indo-China was held in a hotel instead of a Japanese warship.

Both delegations presented replies to the Japanese proposals separately to Major-General Sumita, chief of the Japanese delegation.

The results of the meetings are unknown.

Informed circles believe that an armistice agreement may be signed to-day.

FURTHER GREEK SUCCESSES

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—New Greek successes on the Albanian battle front with very heavy Italian casualties in both killed and wounded are announced by the Greek Press Ministry, according to the Athens radio.

Outlining the operations of the past 24 hours, the statement says that in one sector Greek detachments launched a successful attack and dislodged Italian troops with heavy casualties to the latter.

This operation has brought Greek forces into close proximity of an important military base held by the Italians.

On the northern front, an important offensive action of wider scope than the usual local activity was undertaken.

Local attacks in this area have also resulted in valuable advantages to the Greeks.

In other sectors, Greek artillery inflicted great losses on Italians at ointments where they were about to

counter-attack.

In the area north of Kilkis, the Greeks are slowly but steadily pushing back the enemy, whose forces will eventually be placed in a very difficult situation.

The Ministry adds that according to a cable sent by the Athens correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" Italian losses in Albania already exceed 60,000 men.

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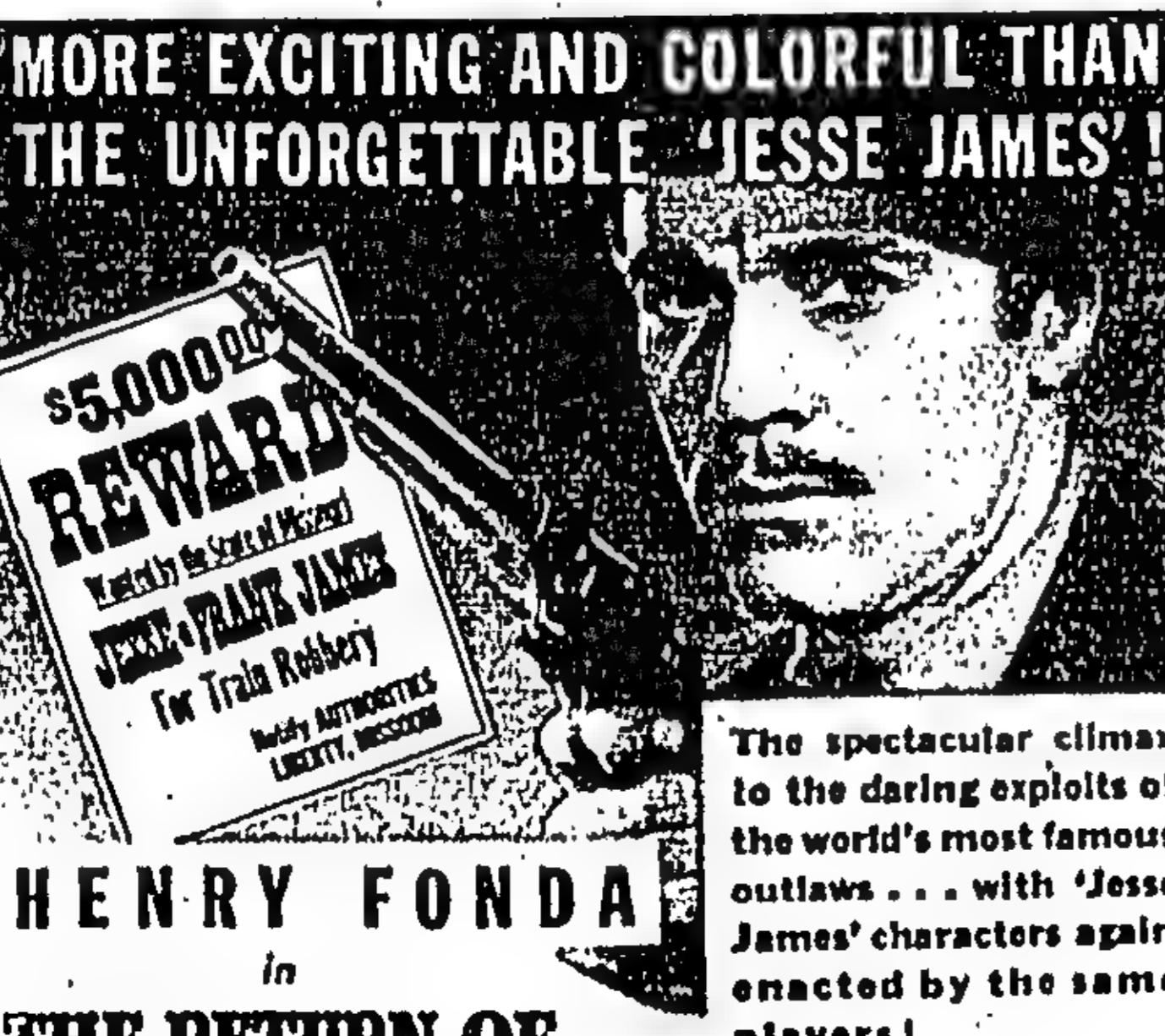
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THE COMING CRISIS

BRITISH military experts appear to be convinced that Hitler will attempt a large-scale invasion of Britain in the coming Spring. The detailed analysis of the possibilities which the "Telegraph" received and published yesterday from the London correspondent of the "United Press" made no effort to indicate why the experts were so confident in their time prediction; nevertheless the fact that ever since the fall of France the threat of an invasion has been imminent, plus the generally accepted belief that until and unless Hitler has conquered the British Isles by armed invasion his successes on the continent can never be consolidated, are sufficient reasons for accepting the experts' views.

More likely is it that the British war chiefs, through their intelligence branches and the result of aerial reconnaissance, are fully informed to German military movements over the other side of the English Channel and are consequently basing their predictions on knowledge and not on conjecture.

To many in this part of the world it has been a source of wonderment that Hitler has not before attempted his boasted invasion. In October last Mr Churchill gravely warned the nation to prepare for what he termed the "Testing-time." Again during the first week in December the London papers were declaring that Hitler would have to make his decision in the immediate future; yet both occasions passed without anything untoward happening. Possibly one of the principal reasons for Hitler's continued hesitation was the failure of his trial invasion, which it is now common knowledge, he attempted. On that occasion he lost thousands of men in an attempt which was as futile as the expedition by the Spanish Armada in 1588. It must have had a dampening effect upon his ardour for crossing swords with the English defenders on their own soil. Another subduing influence has been the constantly successful raids made by the R.A.F. upon Hitler's bases. Whenever concentrations of barges and other surface craft have been observed they have been mercilessly bombed and for the major part destroyed; at every turn the dictator has been humbled and thwarted in his ambitious designs.

These factors, however, cannot minimise the crisis which confronts the people of Britain; they do, nevertheless, strengthen the confident belief that Britain will not only meet the crisis calmly and with fortitude, but will emerge from it victorious and with the sting of Hitler's powers of aggression very largely extracted.

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equally in numbers, can outlast the Nazis; the people have lived through successfully the first, and consequently the worst, of the Luftwaffe terrors; our land forces and our mighty fleet are keenly awaiting the vaunted "Der Tag". These are the qualities which create calm confidence in the ultimate victory of British right over Totalitarian might, to which Colonel Stimson has also testified.

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Axis Threatens World — with — Continued Violence

Dictators' Dreams of the Permanent Subjection of Conquered Peoples

WHEN the war began the whole British Empire took up arms to overthrow Hitler and Hitlerism. Hitler we all know, or think we know—a giant in cunning and political depravity with a brain diseased, the embodiment of a ruthless idea, imposed and maintained by force. Hitlerism is the epitome of whatsoever is false, brutish, arrogant and aggressive in political theory and action.

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openly reinforced by economic act as irritants within the jealousies, has been the ruling Reich. Enough is it to say that motive of dynastic and national he lied at each success, and that ambition. Sometimes the spoils his territorial horizons are now have been consolidated by the as boundless as were Napoleon's victories; sometimes they have been recovered by the temporary. He denies it, of course, as Napoleon denied it. He has

Certain districts like Alsace, burgled an entry into one Transylvania, Savoy, not to neutral country after another on

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conference table from crown to pence. So did Napoleon's crown. Hardly a country in Europe has retained its boundaries unchanged through the roused at last, for they now see

lifetime of its oldest inhabitant: as something almost imminent a new States have been pieced together out of the disjecta membra of kingdoms in collapse. We

France, Great Britain. After Great Britain, the Americans. Here indeed is "expanding con-

ditions to correspond with the nutritions of national strength.

The phenomenon we face today is of a totally different kind —"an organised movement for expanding conquest." It is something new in degree if not in kind.

In view of the size, the remoteness, the wealth, the man power, the sea power and the machine power of the United States the Hitlerite programme naturally seemed fantastic, to Americans till the efficacy of Hitler's recipe for destroying

the heart of France stopped.

He could not fairly be charged the morale and sapping the even against Bismarck, the man strength of the next victim—

namely, treachery and Fifth Column activity—was suddenly

revealed by the collapse of one

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Matsuoka Revelations Late Telegram To Chungking

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Jan. 30 (Dowmey).—Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, revealed to a sub-committee to-day that even before Japan recognised the Nanking regime he hoped very earnestly to persuade people in the Chungking regime to bring about collaboration and he actually issued a circular telegram stating that he would risk his life for concluding general peace with Japan.

"I understand that if it would hamper the earliest possible peace between Japan and China for him to remain at the head of the Nanking regime Mr. Wang Ching-wei still intends to exile himself, quit his post or even sacrifice his life. After the Japanese Government recognised the Nanking Government Mr. Wang made clear his readiness to amalgamate with the Chungking regime whenever the latter effected re-consideration," Mr. Matsuoka further stated.

Political Opponent Praised Hertzog

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—The Bill granting General Jan Smuts, former premier, an annual pension of £2,000 was passed in the all-State Assembly.

The Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, said that the pension was not intended as a favour but as an honour for a man who had led the country through some of its most troublesome days.

In a tribute to General Hertzog's sincerity and determination to do the best for his people, General Smuts expressed the hope that General Hertzog would continue to serve the country and that the Hertzog tradition, which had kept the public life of the Union free from corruption, would remain the tradition of South Africa.

British War Aims: Points Suggested to the Commons

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Jan. 30, (UP).—Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P., to-day introduced a motion in the House of Commons for the early debate of British war aims, in an effort to persuade Germany to make an explicit statement. He said that the motion would serve as a weapon for victory and added that the terms should include the following:

- (1) Restoration of freedom for all countries that have suffered from Nazi or Fascist aggression;
- (2) Food provisions for the continental nations immediately after the enemy lays down his arms and the occupied territories are evacuated;
- (3) No negotiations with the present Italian or German regimes;
- (4) Opportunities for the German and Italian peoples to choose their own self-governments;
- (5) The setting up of a world organization to control military force and prevent further acts of aggression, together with suitable machinery for the successful settlement of international disputes and for the promotion of economic unity in the world;
- (6) The removal of unemployment, under-nourishment, bad housing and the lack of educational opportunities so that all races and creeds may live together in peace, liberty and security, enjoying the good things of life both spiritual and physical and the rendering of service to us.

Japanese War Budget Approved

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—An extraordinary military budget of 1,000,000,000 yen, covering the China War expenses for February and March, has passed the Diet without amendment within a week of its introduction.

The present indication prevailing in both Houses shows that the basic budget of 6,800,000,000 yen for the fiscal year 1941-42, will probably be passed on February 17, two weeks earlier than usual.

Mr Willkie Finds Good Companions in London

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie threw convention to the winds to-day when he left his Park Lane hotel and went to a public house, had a pint of beer, played darts with builders and labourers, stood drinks to a party of soldiers on leave, and at the invitation of the landlord, went behind the bar and pulled himself a glass of beer, joking meantime with the barmaid.

Afterward Mr Willkie and the landlord toasted each other in a bottle of champagne which the landlord had been keeping for Armistice Day—"but you are as good as an armistice day to us."

Mr Willkie signed his autograph many times before leaving for lunch at Claridge's with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, who afterwards conducted Mr Willkie on a tour of the bombed Temple.

Mr Willkie shook his head when he saw the ruins of the historic Middle Temple Hall and the damaged Inner Temple Library and Hall, and said: "It seems unbelievable. This destruction is all so utterly useless from the point of view of Germany's war effort."

Accepting a glass of brandy from the famous collars which are untouched by the raids, Mr Willkie accepted the toast.

Visit To Admiralty

Later Mr Willkie called at the Admiralty and saw the First Sea Lord, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and was shown the famous map room during an air raid. Afterwards Mr Willkie said that he saw Mr Alexander for about half an hour and that he also talked with other officials.

"We discussed the whole naval situation and the things that are most needed. Everyone talked to me with complete candour and the visit was very instructive."

Speaking of his lunch with the Lord Chancellor, Mr Willkie said that they talked about the English courts system and the way Justice was functioning under war conditions.

"I had the impression that English Courts were still open and free and operating under the old established rules, modified only by war regulations."

Red Marshal On Military Training

Good Infantry Necessary

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Teach the troops only what is necessary for them to know during wartime and teach them as if they were under actual war conditions."

This is the keynote of an order regarding military training in 1941, issued by Marshal Timoshenko, the Soviet Defence Commissar.

Marshal Timoshenko stresses the importance of infantry in modern warfare and urges that arms should be so co-ordinated as to secure the maximum advantage for infantry, "which is the deciding factor in modern wars."

The "Red Star," organ of the Red Army, declares that "without good infantry, victory can never be achieved in modern warfare."

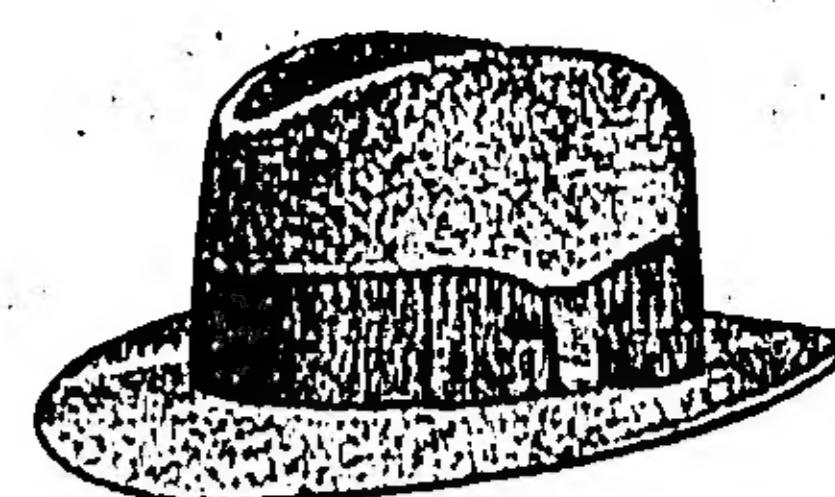
According to the Marshal another prerequisite for victory is discipline, which he describes as the chief strength of an army and adds that it is necessary to increase the authority of commanders.

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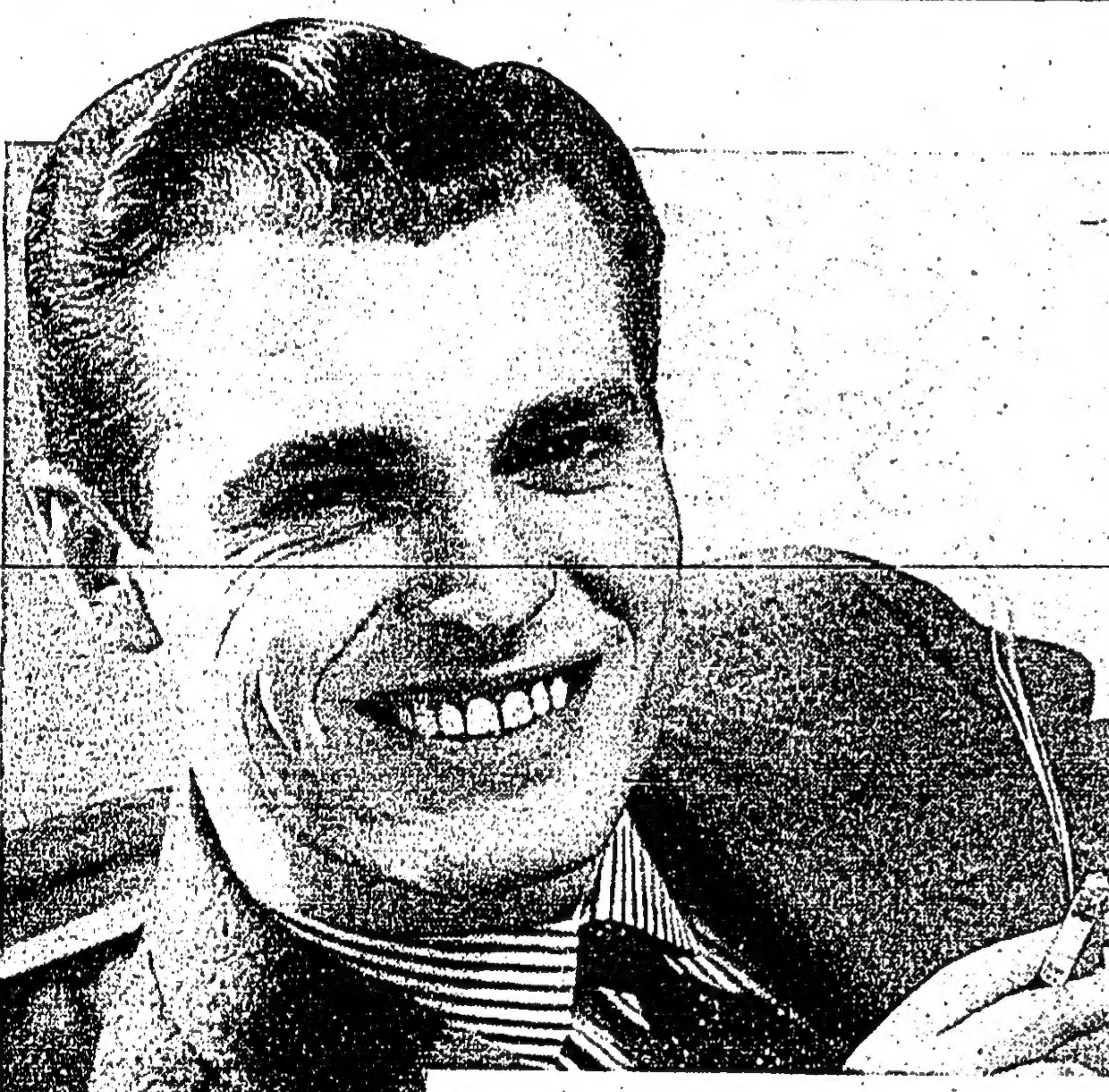
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Sumner Welles Replies To America's Critics

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UP).—In a speech here to-day, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, declared that the security of the United States would be menaced until the navy was strong enough to guard two oceans. A German victory over Britain would be followed by Axis attempts to "impose commercial and financial strangleholds" on Latin America, and also at subversive political infiltration of the American Republics. If these efforts succeeded, there would be an eventual military invasion.

Mr. Welles urged congress to approve the Lend and Lease Bill because it would facilitate aiding Greece and China as well. He repudiated the possibility of a negotiated peace because it would not be "worth the paper it was written on."

No Guarantee

Mr. Welles declared that while there was no satisfactory guarantee of the stability of peace in the Pacific, though the navy was based in the Pacific, the control of the Atlantic by a sea Power which was friendly was an essential part of national security.

He asserted that there was no similarity between the Monroe Doctrine and Japan's new order. United States relations with Eastern nations were based on a desire to uphold treaties and accepted international rights.

It is grimly humorous to learn that the Government of the United States is accused by an official spokesman of the Japanese Government of pursuing an aggressive policy in the Far East, and hear that one of the reasons for this alleged aggression on our part is a further allegation that we have placed our line of defence in the western Pacific," he remarked.

Japan Answered

Continuing, Mr. Welles said: "We are also informed by some of these gentlemen that since the United States upholds the principles of the Monroe Doctrine and its application to the Western Hemisphere, there can be no legitimate objection on the part of the American people if the Japanese desire to establish their own brand of new order in the Far East."

"The United States has made every endeavour to promote friendship with all other Powers provided their policies made such friendship possible. The United States has never attempted, nor has intended to extend its hegemony or jurisdiction in the Pacific area during recent years.

"Its line of defence is determined solely by the acts and policies of other nations. Those lines of defence are fixed solely by what we estimate is required in the light of such policies and acts by others to ensure the inviolability and safety of our own territory. The Monroe Doctrine is and always has been a policy of self-defence—not a policy of aggression."

British Trade Overseas

Export Total Very Low

LONDON, Jan. 30 (British Wireless).—The return of British overseas trade in December shows imports of £73,574,085 as compared with £72,030,430 in November and £80,584,851 in December, 1939.

Exports were £24,397,059 as against £21,000,181 in November and £40,168,628 in the previous December.

Re-exports were £653,169 as compared with £723,241 in November and £2,501,577 in December, 1939.

The total imports for 1940 reached £1,009,868,877—the highest for more than ten years, being nearly £70,000,000 higher than the previous peak year in that period—1937.

Exports total for 1940 is the lowest at £413,084,203 since 1934.

Emir Abdullah Expresses Loyalty

LONDON, Jan. 30 (British Wireless).—The Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan has sent this message to the High Commissioner for Palestine and Trans-Jordan. "With a heart overfilled with joy and pride, I request you to accept and convey to the British Government my congratulations on the successive victories which have been gained by the will and help of God."

The Colonial Secretary has replied thanking His Highness and saying, "I deeply appreciate your Highness' sentiments of joy and pride in the success of our common cause and share with you the hope for final victory, to which we confidently look forward."

KESWICK SHOOTING QUERIES

Wardlaw-Milne's Suggestion

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to questions by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Sir Robert Gower regarding the wounding of Mr. W. J. Keswick in Shanghai, said that the British Ambassador had made strong representations about the disorderly conduct of the Japanese rate-payers, and had pressed for an early and suitable punishment of Hayashi.

The Japanese Government had informed Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo, that Hayashi was being brought back to Japan for trial and that everything would be done to prevent a recurrence of the incident which was greatly regretted. "Meanwhile I have nothing further to add in reply to the questions," he said.

Mr. Butler said he was glad to say that Mr. Keswick's wounds were not serious and that he was expected to leave hospital soon.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's question suggested that the Government inform Tokyo that the Japanese claim for further representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council would not receive the support of H. M. Government.

Contacts With U.S.A.

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Mr. Butler could give an assurance that the British Government in all matters affecting the relations with China and Japan, are working in close co-operation with the United States Government.

Mr. Butler replied that as had been made clear on more than one occasion in the past, the Government would maintain contact with the United States Government in all matters of common interest, and that remained their policy.

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Mrs Helen Duncan Suffers Operation

News has been received that Mrs. H. S. Duncan, daughter of Mr. B. Wyke, General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and who was formerly a member of the staff of the "Hongkong Telegraph", successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis in Sydney on Tuesday last. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

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How Derna Fell While Large Garrison Fled

("Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

Jan. 30.—The little fishing port of Derna which fell exactly a week after Tobruk, was taken by the Imperial Forces following an operation which lasted two or three days. This consisted of a series of minor actions. There was no zero hour as at Tobruk and Bardia.

Instead, British and Australian troops first captured outposts, then mopped up final resistance and drove out the Italian garrison.

The garrison was believed to have numbered ten thousand the majority of whom probably escaped. Derna is nearly 100 miles further along the coast than Tobruk and is "provided with a good water supply. After the fall of Tobruk British patrols continued their swift rush forward which took them to the region of Gazala, 40 miles west of Tobruk within the next two days. This advance was carried out despite harassing attacks by enemy aircraft on British mechanised forces.

Resistance Stronger

Although Derna was without deep dugouts or permanent defences there is understood to have been more resistance from the Italians than in any previous battle along the coast. Italian artillery poured shells into the British positions.

As the advance continues the terrain is becoming increasingly difficult. British mechanised forces no longer have flat desert over which to advance and, owing to hills and ravines, they are forced to remain largely on the main roads.

There are many points between Derna and Benghazi where a determined enemy would be able to make a stand if he desired. It may thus be expected that the rate of the British advance will slow down.

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